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BIRTHS.

HUNTER—April 10, 1933, at Ballintemple, Geashill, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunter, a son.

PASLEY—April 13, 1933, at 15 Hatch street, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Ormsby Pasley, 16 Green Park, Rathgar, a son.

DEATHS.

BAGNALL—April 15, 1933, May Bagnall, of 70 Lourdes road, beloved wife of the late James George Bagnall. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral leaving Adelaide Hospital at 10 o'clock a.m. to-day (Tuesday) for St. Victor's Church, and then for Newtown-Fertullagh.

BIGGER—April 16, 1933, at his residence, 74 Brookdene, Botanic road, Glasnevin, Charles W. Bigger, aged 41. R.I.P. Deeply regretted. Funeral arrangements later.

CHANEY—April 17, 1933, Maria Chaney, relict of the late Patrick Chaney, 2 Ulster terrace, North Strand. Deeply regretted by sons, daughter, and grandchildren. Funeral at 10.30 to-morrow (Wednesday) morning to Glasnevin.

DEAN—April 15, 1933, Catherine, wife of the late George Dean, Mount Charles, Slane, Co. Meath.

FINIGAN—April 16, 1933, after a brief illness (pneumonia) John J. Finigan (Jack), aged 22 years, dearly-loved son of the late John Francis Finigan and of Mrs. Christina Finigan, of 26 Iona road, Glasnevin. Deeply regretted. Funeral arrangements later.

GROVES—Easter Sunday, 1933, at Kilronan, Malahide, Dr. Henry Charles Groves, in his 69th year, second son of the late Rev. H. C. Groves, D.D. Funeral at Malahide to-day (Tuesday) at 3 o'clock.

HARTE—April 15, 1933, at 9 St. Kevin's Gardens, Dartry road, Anna, beloved wife of W. J. Harte, and youngest daughter of the late Alex. Appelbe, of Sydenham Lodge, Rathgar. Funeral arriving Mount Jerome 9.30 to-day (Tuesday). "Peace, Perfect Peace."

MAGUIRE—April 17, 1933, at his residence, Bracklin, Rosecommon, James Maguire, in his 93rd year. Funeral private.

MATHEWS—April 17, 1933, at his residence, Rathrobbin, Offaly, George, youngest son of late James and Mrs. Mathews. Funeral to Blackhion Cemetery on to-morrow (Wednesday), at 3 o'clock

NORRIS-THOMPSON—April 17, 1933, Kathline Mary McGillycuddy Norman Thompson, of Eglington, Sandymount. Funeral private.

POMEROY—April 17, 1933, at 21 Cowper road, Rathmines, Helen Elizabeth Pomeroy, eldest daughter of the late Henry Pomeroy, Superintending Engineer, G.P.O. Telegraphs, Dublin, and formerly of Blackrock, Cork. Deeply mourned. "At rest." Funeral private.

PURDON—Monday, April 17, 1933, at Clondrisse, County Westmeath, Major John James Purdon, of Clover Hill, County Cavan. Funeral private. No flowers.

WATERS—April 15, 1933, suddenly, at 27 Haddington road, George Bernard Waters. R.I.P. Funeral (private), after 10 o'clock Mass, Haddington road, this (Tuesday) morning.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this column will be found on Page 6.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. Lally, Mr. Graham, and family, 109 Lower Bargot street, desire to thank those who sympathised with them and sent floral tributes in their recent bereavement, and trust they will accept this acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to thank all individually.

IN MEMORIAM.

BYRNE—In sad and loving memory of our dear father, Philip Byrne, 1 Belmont terrace, Stillorgan, County Dublin, who died on 18th April, 1932. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on him. Inserted by his sorrowing children.

MacLACHLAN—In ever-loving memory of my beloved, David McKelvey MacLachlan, late Lieutenant-Colonel, Connaught Rangers and R.A.S.C., fell asleep on 14th April, 1932. "Till the day dawn."

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VILLAGES' "WAR" FOR AN ISLAND.

TWO KILLED AND TEN WOUNDED.

A fierce "war" has been waged between two rival villages on the banks of the Morava River for an island which appeared in the middle of the waters (states Reuter from Belgrade).

The river divided near Bresno Polje and Konjuh (the rival villages on opposite banks), and formed a large island, containing 100 acres of fertile land.

Both villages claimed possession of this land. Led by their Mayors, men from each village began spring sowing on the island. One day the men of Konjuh arrived early and took up a strategic position. When the workers from Bresno Polje arrived they were "warned off" by the Mayor of Konjuh.

They persisted in carrying on, and a battle began. There were about 20 men on either side, and they started to fight with poles and the handles of their farm tools. Later guns and revolvers were produced, and the struggle became deadly. By the time police arrived two men were dead, and ten others lay seriously wounded.

NEW LAKE ON THE RUHR.

PLEASURE RESORT FIVE MILES IN LENGTH.

By damning the River Ruhr in the vicinity of Baldeney, a lake, 5½ miles long and some 700 yards broad, has just been added to the existing amenities of the great steel and coal city of Essen.

The Baldeney Lake, as it is to be called, states Reuter from Cologne, was projected with a three-fold object—Cleansing of the Ruhr, generating electric power, and providing a lake resort for the densely populated Ruhr district.

Situated in the prettiest part of the Ruhr Valley, the new lake will be the goal of thousands of Sunday excursionists during the summer months.

The electricity generating works erected near the dam have a yearly capacity of 32½ kilowatt hours. The sluice gates will allow boats of 320 tons to pass through. The construction of the dam, electricity works, and various amenities for the public provided 440,000 days' work for the unemployed of the district.

BEER CONSUMPTION HALVED.

HOTEL TRADE SUFFERS MOST SEVERELY.

Hotel-keepers in Victoria state that in 1913 beer consumption per head was nearly twice what it is to-day.

This decrease is attributed largely to the depression, states Reuter from Melbourne. The Licensing Board, in its reports on the slump in the liquor trade, declares that no trade in Australia has suffered more severely than the hotel trade.

Liquor defence interests also contend that prices have been sent up and sales sent down by heavy Excise duties imposed by the Federal Government, 6 p.m. closing, and withdrawal of licences on a large scale.

Prohibitionists maintain that "intensive anti-liquor educational campaigns" are partly responsible.

DEVISING NEW ALPHABETS

FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE NEVER WRITTEN.

People of twelve nationalities who have never been able to write their languages on paper are now having alphabets devised for them.

The work is being carried out by the Soviet All-Union Committee for New Alphabets, states Reuter from Moscow. The alphabets are being devised for eight peoples of Caucasian stock, numbering about seventy thousand; for Arabs living in Central Asia, numbering about forty thousand, and for the Vakhanians, another nationality of Central Asia.

In the northern areas alphabets will be provided for the Tavtians, in the Taimyr peninsula and the Yukegirs, who live near the mouth of the Kolyma river.

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THE BENEFITS OF "WETNESS."

TRADE "BOOM" FOLLOWS RETURN TO BEER.

A minor boom in several industries has followed the legislation of 3.2 per cent. beer, and American brewers are reported by the United States Department of Commerce to be making contributions of millions of dollars to industry.

Reports to the Department, says Reuter's Washington Correspondent, state that large purchases are being made of motor cars, motor lorries, bottles, barrels, glasses, rubber fittings, cereals, malt and other articles.

The Department has been informed that beer manufacturers will soon purchase 4,500 lorries and 4,960 motor cars, on which £5,000,000 will be spent annually for maintenance. Some breweries were reported to be overhauling motor equipment at a cost of £1,200 000. Bottle orders were estimated to be coming in at a rate indicating an annual consumption of 720,000,000 beer bottles.

The barrel industry was said to have received so many orders that facilities are being overtaxed. Reports from Chicago state that barrel factories in that area have orders on hand which will keep them running at full capacity until late summer. The same situation was reported from manufacturers of boxes and cartons.

The Department said that difficulty was encountered in estimating the amount of raw materials which will be used in brewing. However, on the basis of previous consumption figures it was estimated that the brewing industry might be expected to consume annually :—2,000,000,000 pounds of salt, 167,000,000 pounds of rice, 650,000,000 pounds of corn and corn products, 41,000,000 pounds of hops, 115,000,000 pounds of sugar, and 204,000,000 pounds of grits, wheat, bran and barley.

Manufacturers of refrigerators are stated to be receiving orders from the beer industry, and adding men to their staffs in anticipation of increased sales. One firm was reported to have spent £200,000 for new equipment within the past few weeks and £500,000 for materials to be used in manufacturing refrigerators.

A "LONG-DISTANCE HIKER."

WALKED 25,000 MILES IN FIVE YEARS.

Mr. A. S. Higgo, a young South African "long-distance hiker," has arrived in Cape Town after walking 25,000 miles in five years.

He has visited almost every part of South Africa, states Reuter—Swaziland, Basutoland, Zululand, Transkei, Nyasaland and Namaqualand. Once Le was attacked by a troop of baboons and badly bitten before he drove them off, and during a walk through Portuguese East Africa he suffered great privations, for the villages were far apart and food was scarce.

Mr. Higgo wears out seven pairs of boots a year. He stays for a short time here and there to earn money to enable him to continue his tours.

Now he is off to Nigeria, well over 3,000 miles away.

WRESTLER DEFEATS BEAR.

Joseph Godovits, landlord of an inn in the village of Rotenturm. Burgenland, Austria, is famous in the district for his strength.

Once, states Reuter from Vienna, when a gypsy troupe arrived with a performing bear, Godovits's customers made a bet that he could defeat the bear in a wrestling match.

Godovits struggled with the bear for twenty minutes. Then the bear went down, floored, for the last time.

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A COMPREHENSIVE Stock of Morris Cowley Secondhand Spare Parts for Sale, also large quantity of Secondhand Tyres, all sizes, prices from 7/6.—The City Vulcanising Works, 13A Amiens street, Dublin (open Sunday and Monday mornings. 15 B

AUSTIN 7 for Sale, p.m.o., taxed December, 1/- Maryville, Raheny. 17 C

CAR Trailer for Sale, 4-cwt; good tyres, complete; £8.—M 100, this office. 13 C

EXCHANGE Two Seater Car, £8 tax, for Bicycle; cash adjustment.—M 65, this office. 12 B

FOR Sale, Daimler Saloon, 25 h.p., 1926 model (tax rebate), recently overhauled and painted, in perfect order; £165.—Hendrie's Garage, Drumcondra. 12 B

FIAT Two Seater, £8 tax, good running order, for Sale.—Kaghal's Garage, Rill street. 12 B

MORRIS Cowley 1924 Tourer; good condition, running order. Seen Bridge House, Upper Baggot street. 12 B

REPAIR or Repeat—At 17a Wentworth place—E. W. Archer and Co. provide a Repair Service second to none. 22 C

ROVER 10 h.p., late 1931, Fabric 4 door saloon, perfect order; £150 value. Seen Club Hotel, Mullingar. 12 B

RILEY 9 Monaco Saloon, 1930-1931, tax paid, perfect condition; any trial, Dublin; price £180.—M 73, this office. 13 B

SECONDHAND Cars and Commercial Vehicles, large selection and keen prices; cash or easy terms. Interview us first.—Doyle's Motors, Ltd., 16 Bachelor's Walk.

YOUR Used Car exchanged for a New or other Used Car.—Hunt Motors, Limited, Lower Mount street, Dublin. 8 13

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NORTON—Call and inspect the new 350 Model with 4 speed at £63.—J. J. Kelly, 27 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

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CHAUFFEUR, experienced, seeks situation; country preferred; terms moderate.—M 117, this office. 13 C

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LETTER RETURNED AFTER 19 YEARS

SENDER HAS TO PAY POSTAGE.

Nineteen years ago a man dropped a letter into a pillar box in Cetinje, Montenegro, addressed to his cousin in Colorado, America. The date of the postmark was March 19th.

When the war came, states Reuter from Belgrade, Cetinje ceased to exist as the capital of Montenegro, and the man to whom the letter was addressed died.

On March 19th this year the letter was returned to its sender—nineteen years to a day after it was posted.

It had crossed and recrossed the ocean several times. But the Montenegrin stamps on the envelope were valueless by the time the letter was delivered back to the sender, and he has had to pay again the postage on the letter that never reached its destination.

A PARACHUTE FOR "PERMANENT WEAR."

WOMAN INVENTOR REMAINS UNKNOWN.

A parachute—designed for "permanent wear"—has been invented by a woman who lives in a North Bohemia town. She insists on remaining incognito, states Reuter from Prague.

The contrivance, she points out, would be very useful if one were trapped in a burning building and wished to leap out of a top window. Or it can be used for springing out of an aeroplane.

She has also invented a motor car which can so adjust its wheels that it becomes a sleigh capable of moving safely over ice, snow, or even steep, ploughed fields.

Both inventions have been awarded Czechoslovak patents.

THE COST OF WILD DOGS.

A total of £1,250,000 has been spent in Queensland to destroy the dingo (wild dog) pest, according to an official announcement.

A bonus of two shillings a scalp is paid by the Government, states Reuter from Brisbane.

In addition to the money spent on destruction, more than 20,000 miles of dog-proof fencing have been put up by landowners.

A STAMP-COLLECTING PRESIDENT.

EXHIBITION IN HONOUR OF MR. ROOSEVELT.

An international stamp collection, in honour of President Roosevelt, himself a philatelist, is being organised by a stamp club at Warm Springs, Georgia, states Reuter. The members of the club are patients at a Foundation, in which the President has in the past received much beneficial treatment of the infantile paralysis which attacked him twelve years ago.

The patients have broadcast appeals far and wide for individuals, clubs, societies and dealers in stamps to share in the enterprise. Appeals for exchange of stamps are being sent to hospital patients and inmates of other institutions in all parts of the world.

The stamp club, officially called the Warm Springs Stamp Club, has no age limit for members, but one requisite is that each shall contribute ten different stamps every month, exclusive of the ordinary one, two and three cent United States postage stamps.

Meetings are held every two weeks at the Foundation for study and classification of the collection.

SPANISH REPUBLIC'S SECOND ANNIVERSARY.

A GENERAL DAY OF REJOICING.

In celebration of the second anniversary of the Spanish Republic, a large number of schools have been opened throughout the country, states Reuter from Madrid.

President Don Alcalar Zamora was present at one of these ceremonies. The occasion was observed as a day of rejoicing in all parts of the Peninsula.

FLOATING DETONATORS.

WARNING ALONG SEA FRONTS.

A warning was flashed by coastguards along the coast from Swanage to Bournemouth (Hants) yesterday concerning a number of detonators which were known to be floating in the sea. It was feared that they might float inshore, and be picked up by some of the thousands of holiday-makers on the beach.

Beach officials were instructed if any were found to bury them in sand or place them in buckets of water and communicate at once with the police or coastguards.

At Bournemouth several detonators were sighted out at sea, but could not be secured.

A boy who found one further along the coast recently and tried to prise it open with a fork had his hand blown off.

MINE FOUND IN LINER TRACK.

CAUGHT IN TRAWLER'S NET.

A big mine which was fished up in the track of liners which use the North Atlantic route was landed at Fleetwood yesterday by the steam trawler Osprey.

The mine fouled the trawler's net in 230 fathoms north-west of Tory Island, off Northern Ireland, on Saturday afternoon, and in getting the mine aboard great damage was done to the fishing gear.

A new net was shot for the next haul of fish, but when the fishermen came to haul in again another obstruction, which had almost destroyed the net, was discovered. It was a huge piece of rock weighing several tons, and the crew spent three hours in getting the net and gear aboard instead of the usual twenty minutes.

The mine has not yet been officially examined, but it is thought to be of British origin.

CREWLESS YACHT MYSTERY SOLVED.

DRIFTED AWAY FROM BEACH.

The small pleasure yacht Alert, which was found with no one on board in the Channel on Thursday, and taken to the Tyne by the steamer Barmoor of Sunderland, has been claimed by Mr. L. Bruford of Eastbourne.

Mr. Bruford stated that he beached the boat on Wednesday, but apparently failed to pull her up far enough above high water mark. The jib boom was then lashed up, but it had evidently broken loose in the wind. It was the swinging boom that gave colour to fears that the occupant or occupants of the Alert might have been swept overboard in the Channel.

SECONDARY TEACHERS

ANNUAL CONVENTION IN CORK.

The annual convention of the Association of Secondary Teachers, Ireland, will take place in Cork this year for the third time in the history of the organisation.

The public session will be held in University College, Cork to-day, and the opening ceremony will be performed by Professor P. J. Merriman, M.A., President, University College, Cork. The presidential address will be delivered by Mr. T. O'Donoghue, M.A., outgoing President of the organisation.

Professor Alfred O'Rahilly, M.A., B.Sc., Ph.D., will give a lecture on "Problems of Education."

The Lord Mayor and other prominent citizens will attend the public session.

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BIG ATTRACTION IN BELFAST.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

THE annual Belfast Dog Show, organised by the Ulster Fox Terrier Club, was held to-day at the Royal Ulster Show Ground, Balmoral, Belfast, and was largely attended, and proved an interesting Easter Monday attraction. The total number of entries totalled 789, which was higher than last year, and the novice and junior classes were well represented, particularly the terrier sections. There were only nine exhibitors from the Irish Free State, which was the lowest entry for some years, and is attributed to transport difficulties.

The best dog in the show and winner of the Criterion Class was Ch. Another Prince of the Cherin, a Kerry Blue terrier, owned by F. Calvert Butler, of Chorley, Lancashire, and considered the finest dog of its breed. The reserve in the Criterion Class was Ravenhill Pal, an Irish setter, owned by T. J. Monahan, Belfast. The best toy dog was the Pekingese, Feisal, the son of Clandeboy, owned by J. Nelson, Helen's Bay, Co. Down; the reserve being The Bystander, a pretty little Yorkshire terrier, owned by Miss Sally Logan, Belmont, Belfast.

In the fox terrier section, Messrs. McCann and Saunders, Falls road, Belfast, with Clondara Cella, a smooth terrier, won the Birthday Cup, the Durman Cup, and the Miniature Cup, while Miss Pauline Stringer, Knock, Belfast, with the rough terrier, Capella, won the Challenge Bowl, Maiden Challenge Cup, Allen Cup, and Woodvale Cup; while the Tara Cup was won by Mr. S. McGredy, Portadown, with Nursery Nancy.

THE FOX TERRIERS.

The awards in the fox terrier classes were as follows, the winners residing in Belfast, except where stated. The judge was Mrs. D. Roy Richardson :—

Fox Terriers (Wire) : Puppy, Dog—1, Miss Hope-Johnstone, Trim, Co. Meath—Startler of Laracor; 2, Mrs. Rosbotham—Pottinger Paul; 3, H. Crosbie, Crawfordsburn—Roselea White Boy.

Maiden and Novice Dog Classes—1, J. H. Metcalfe, Chorley, Lancs—Manifesto Supreme; 2, Miss Hope-Johnstone—Startler of Laracor; 3, A. Rosbotham—Pottinger Paul.

Junior, Dog—1, Miss Hope-Johnstone—Startler of Laracor; 2, J. Wilson—Woodvale Diadem; 3, A. Rosbotham—Pottinger Paul.

Graduate and Limit Dog Classes—1, J. H. Metcalfe—Manifesto Supreme; 2, Miss Hope-Johnstone—Startler of Laracor; 3, J. Wilson, Woodvale Diadem. The same three had the same placings in the Open Dog Class.

Puppy, Bitch—1, Miss Pauline Stringer—Capella; ?, Misses Cagherty and Irvine—Charming Modesty; 3, W. Nevin—Coral of Carr.

Maiden, Bitch—1, F. Calvert Butler, Carnford, Lancs—Watteau Miranda; 2, Miss Pauline Stringer—Capella; 3, J. Roger, Chorley, Lancs—Rogerly Shuttle-cock. The same three had the same placings in the Novice Bitch Class.

Junior, Bitch—1, G. Calvert Butler—Sally's Sample; 2, Miss Pauline Stringer—Capella; 3, W. Nevin—Coral of Carr.

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Open, Bitch—1, F. Calvert Butler—Sally's Sample; 2, Miss Pauline Stringer—Capella; 3, J. Roger—Rogerly Shuttle-cock.

The best dog was J. H. Metcalfe's Manifesto Supreme, and Miss Hope-Johnstone's Startler of Laracor was reserved.

Best Bitch—F. Calvert Butler's Sally's Sample, and Miss Pauline Stringer was reserved with Capella.

The best dog or bitch, confined to members of the Club, was Miss Stringer's Capella, and Miss Hope-Johnstone's Ruth of Laracor was reserved.

SMOOTH CLASSES.

Fox Terriers (smooth)—Puppy, Dog—1, J. C. Higg—Michael Sterling; 2, Mrs. M. G. Moffett—Strann Talisman; 3, C. P. Lynch, Ballymena—Roeside Recompence.

Maiden, Dog—1, J. C. Hogg—Michael Sterling; 2, Mrs. M. G. Moffett—Strann Talisman; 3, C. P. Lynch—Roeside Recompence.

Novice, Dog—1, J. C. Hogg—Michael Sherling; 2, C. P. Lynch—Roeside Recompence; 3, Mrs. M. Savell Hicks, Shankill, Co. Dublin—Argoey Clown.

Junior, Dog—1, S. McGredy, Portadown—Nursery Nott; 2, J. C. Hogg—Michael Sterling; 3, C. P. Lynch—Roeside Recompence.

Graduate, Dog—1, F. Calvert Butler—Watteau Orlando; 2, S. McGredy—Nursery Nott; 3, J. C. Hogg—Michael Sterling.

Limit, Dog—1, F. Calvert Butler—Watteau; 2, S. McGredy—Nursery Nott; 3, J. C. Hogg—Michael Sterling. The same three were placed in the same order in the Open Dog Class.

Puppy, Bitch—1, McCann and Saunders—Clondara Cella; 2, Mrs. E. McNarry, Donaghadee—Ardee Actress; 3, A. Whiteside—Caress.

Maiden, Novice and Junior Bitch—1, McCann and Saunders—Clondara Cella; 2, Mrs. E. McNarry—Ardee Actress; 3, B. Adams—Smada Ideal.

Graduate, Bitch—1, McCann and Saunders—Clondara Cella; 2, Mrs. E. McNarry—Ardee Actress; 3, B. Adams, Ballymena—Smada Ideal.

Limit and Open, Bitch—1, S. McGredy—Nursery Nancy; 2, McCann and Saunders—Clondara Cella; 3, Mrs. E. McNarry—Ardee Actress.

Best Dog—F. Calvert Butler—Watteau Orlando; reserved, S. McGredy—Nursery Nott.

Best Bitch—S. McGredy—Nursery Nancy; reserved, McCann and Saunders—Clondara Cella.

IRISH SETTERS.

(Judge—Miss J. Carbery.)

The Silver Spoon for the best puppy, dog or bitch, presented to the Ulster Irish Red Setter Club (confined to members), was won by S. G. Taylor, with Glenariff Patricia which also won the open special trophy, "Breaking a Bird Dog," presented by Mr. J. A. Carbery, for the best novice Irish Setter, while Mr. Taylor's Glenariff Young Sheila won the silver spoon for the best open, dog or bitch, and the silver mounted spoon, presented by Mr. J. A. Carbery, for the best open, Irish Setter, dog or bitch.

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, S. G. Taylor—Glenariff Patricia; 2, T. M. Bridgham—Yonville Sally; 3, R. G. McDowell, Colerraine—Hughie's Delight.

Maiden, Dog or Bitch—1, S. G. Taylor—Glenariff Patricia; 2, T. W. Collins—Cregagh Lad; 3, Mrs. E. D. Heron, Kateshridge—Amber o' Crane.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, S. G. Taylor—Glenariff Patricia; 2, Mrs. C. Heyland, Garvagh, Co. Derry—Ballintemple Russet; 3, T. W. Collins, Cregagh Lad.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, T. J. Monahan—Ravenhill Pal; 2, S. G. Taylor—Glenariff Young Brian; 3, David Orr, Killyleagh, Co. Down—Mike of Derradda.

Limit, Dog or Bitch—1, T. J. Monahan—Ravenhill Pal; 2, S. G. Taylor—Glenariff Young Brian; 3, David Orr—Mike of Derradda.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, S. G. Taylor—Glenariff Young Sheila; 2, T. J. Monahan—Ravenhill Pal; 3, S. G. Taylor—Glenariff Young Brian.

IRISH TERRIERS.

(Judge—Mr. J. F. McKinstry.)

Twenty Guinea Challenge Bowl, for best dog, presented by Ulster Irish Terrier Club, confined to members, was won by H. Morris, Bangor, with Marine Boy.

J. R. Jackson, Coleraine, won the twenty guinea Challenge Cup for the best bitch, with Culbahn Coquette.

H. Fleming, Whitehouse, with Sharp Road Bobbie, won the Fleming Cup and the Mourne Cup.

Puppy, Dog—1, J. J. McBride, Omagh—Self Defence; 2, W. J. McConnell, Ballyclare—Sporting Chance; 3, E. H. Fleming—Shore Road Bobbie.

Maiden, Dog—1, G. M. Barr, Chorley, Lancs—Culbahn Coroner; 2, J. J. McBride—Self Defence; 3, W. J. McConnell—Sporting Chance.

Novice, Dog—1, G. M. Barr, Culbahn Coroner; 2, J. J. McBride—Self Defence; 3, H. Fleming—Shore Road Bobbie.

Graduate and Open Dog Classes—1, G. M. Barr—Culbahn Coroner; 2, J. J. McBride—Self Defence; 3, H. Morris—Marine Boy.

Puppy, Bitch—1, J. R. Jackson—Culbahn Crazy; 2, J. Marron—Parkview Housemaid; 3, J. Harper, Banbridge—Baumore Molly.

Maiden, Bitch—1, J. R. Jackson—Culbahn Crazy; 2, J. H. Walker, Londonderry—Duncreggan Sheila; 3, J. Marron—Parkview Housemaid.

Novice, Bitch—1, J. R. Jackson—Culbahn Crazy; 2, J. H. Walker—Duncreggan Sheila; 3, W. H. Gillespie, Armagh—Faultless.

Graduate, Bitch—1, J. R. Jackson—Culbahn Crazy; 2, Mrs. K. B. Dockrell, Dublin—Lady Kate; 3, H. Fleming—Shore Road Princess.

Open, Bitch—1, J. R. Jackson—Culbahn Coquette; 2, Mrs. K. B. Dockrell—Lady Kate; 3, H. Fleming—Shore Road Princess.

Best Dog—G. M. Barr's Culbahn Coroner; reserved, J. J. McBride's Self Defence.

Best Bitch—J. R. Jackson's Culbahn Coquette; reserved, Mrs. K. B. Dockrell's Lady Kate.

AIREDALE TERRIERS.

(Judge—Mr. J. J. Fitzpatrick).

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. N. M. Henderson, Dunmurry—Brox; 2, Mrs. W. S. Murphy, Lisburn—Bash of Ballymore; 3, J. Mullan—Climbing Rose.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. J. Philpot Curran, Clough—Ardcolugh; 2, Mrs. J. Philpot Curran—Irish Elegance of Ardclough; 3, Mrs. J. Philpot Curran—Odds On of Ardclough.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. J. Philpot Curran—Brigand of Ardclough; 2, R. Butler, Blackrock, Co. Dublin—Judicious Jezebel; 3, Mrs. J. Philpot Curran—Irish Elegance of Ardclough.

Limit, Dog or Bitch—1, R. Butler—Judicious Jezebel; 2, Mrs. J. Philpot Curran—Bonnie Noreen Ardclough; 3, same owner's Irish Elegance of Ardclough.

CAIRN TERRIERS.

(Judge—Mr. J. J. Fitzpatrick.)

Puppy, Dog and Bitch—1, Mrs. A. Sloan, Banbridge—Baillie Nicol Jarvie; 2, St. John Phillips—Silver Rod of Kingsden; 3, Mrs. Paul M. Henry Willis, Dunmurry—Slieve-na-Boley.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. Jean Robertson—Bustie of Bloomfield; 2, Mrs. Paul Willis—Bogton Macart; 3, Mrs. A. Sloan—Baillie Nicol Jarvie.

Junior, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. A. Sloan—Baillie Nicol Jarvie; 2, J. St. John Phillips—Silver Rod of Kingsden; 3, Mrs. N. C. Topley, Ballycastle—Biddy.

Graduate, Dog—1, Miss Kirk—Bennybenign; 2, C. Hazelton—Wee McCorquodale; 3, Mrs. Jean Robertson—Bustie of Bloomfield.

Open, Dog—1, Miss Kirk—Bennybenign; 2, C. Hazelton—Wee McCorquodale; 3, Mrs. Willis—Bogton Macart.

In the Graduate and Open Bitch classes, Miss Kirk won first, second and third with Bettybenign of Conlig, Sally of Conlig, and Mona of Conlig.

Miss Kirk's brace won the Brace.

POINTERS.

(Judge—Mr. Sam Crabtree.)

John G. Gamble, Magherafelt, won two firsts and two seconds; W. Gardiner, Maguiresbridge, Co Fermanagh, two firsts with High Spray; Miss D. Wilson, Whiteabbey, two thirds with Tops.

LABRADOR RETRIEVERS.

David Orr, Killyleagh, Co. Down, won three firsts with Rock of Holmebay; Miss P. M. and Captain H. D. O. Lyle, Colerraine, three seconds with Hawimark Moneymoon; S. R. Phillips, Portadown, three thirds with Pete of Bannside.

RETRIEVERS (GOLDEN).

D. B. Burrell, Dunmurry, first with Golden Boomerang, and John Burrell second with Golden Freckles.

SPANIELS.

William McCausland, Knock, Belfast, won seven firsts and three seconds; R. Lundy, Augher, Co. Tyrone, one first and one second; John Jackson, Belfast, four firsts.

SPRINGER SPANIELS.

W. C. Campbell, Hillsborough, one first and four seconds; McCoubrey and Trobear, Ballynahinch, four firsts; J. Milligan, Dundrum, Co. Down, one second.

ALSATIANS.

S. J. Hanna, Ballymena, one first; B. W. H. Greene, Ranelagh, Dublin, two firsts, with Happylei of Picardy, and two seconds, and a second and third with Janitor of Picardy; J. B. Hamill, Belfast, one first, with Irish Ch. Lord Alerette of Carvilla.

BULLDOGS.

Mrs M. B. Montgomery, Carrickfergus, two firsts with Normandin, and one second with Dogs of Din; Mrs. H. Corrigan, Baily, Co. Dublin, one first and two seconds, with Jadmandin of Din.

COLLIES.

James Gow, two firsts with Example of Oldpark; Alex. Cherry, one first with Bess; Mrs. F. Spence, first and third with Rockview Hero. Second prize-winners—J. Wynne, Mrs. E. B. Boyd.

DALMATIANS.

N. Herbison, Ballymena, two firsts with Pathfinder; Mrs. C. Heyland, one first with Peerless of Abbotsham, two seconds and two thirds.

GREAT DANES.

D. McConachie, Saintfield, Co. Down, first with Lad Link; William Henderson, Whitehead, second with Ador of Portclavey; and Mrs. E. G. Hannigan, Coleraine, third with Master Michael.

The litter class was won by T. J. Monaghan's Irish setters; Miss F. E. Smith, Comber, Co. Down, second with bulldogs, and Mrs. M. B. Montgomery third with pointers.

AGRICULTURE IN RUSSIA.

PLANTED AREA TREBLED IN A YEAR.

Great development in the cultivation of land in Soviet Russia over the last twelve months in indicated in official figures, published at Moscow, states Reuter.

It appears that 5,827,000 hectares (about 16,860,000 English acres) had been planted by April 10th, compared with 2,069,000 (about 5,160,000 acres) at the same date last year. 5,653,000 hectares (about 13,960,000 acres) of the total belong to the collective farms.

WOMEN TAXI-DRIVERS.

NEW SCHEME IN SPANISH CAPITAL.

Taxis are likely to become extremely popular in Madrid before long, states Reuter. A number of women, selected for their good looks, are soon to be seen plying taxis for hire along Madrid streets.

They are now busily engaged in studying every mechanical phase of their new job, so that they will be ready for any emergency. They will accept no help if anything goes wrong, no matter how gallantly it is proffered. In male-driven taxis the notice, "No tips," is displayed, and it has been suggested that "No compliments" should adorn the new women-driven vehicles.

During the hearing of a bankruptcy case at Singapore, states Reuter, it was stated that a creditor had taken possession of all the debtor's belongings, even his false leg.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

FIRE LOSSES.

During the first three months of the year it is estimated that the fire waste in the United Kingdom amounts to £2,078,000, compared with £2,753,000 for the same period in 1932 and £2,822,000 in 1931. These estimates are found by taking the cost of important fires, viz.—those causing losses of £1,000 or over and adding 60 per cent. This basis has in the past given satisfactory results for purposes of comparison. In the month of March the largest outbreaks occurred near London, where a chemical works is estimated to cost £65,000 and an oil and colour works £50,000. In Scotland Edinburgh experienced one outbreak estimated to cost £15,000, and Glasgow one involving £10,000. The improvement in the amount of fire waste this year is spread over the three months, February showing the largest reduction compared with last year.

CANADA AND U.S. BANKING CRISIS.

While it might have been expected that the recent banking crisis in the United States would have had serious repercussions on the Canadian banks, actually this has not been the case. The banking system of the Dominion is naturally suffering from the present absence of world trade, but the liquid position of the various institutions is very strong, this being to a great extent due to the ban against loans on real estate. Since the first failures in Michigan, which heralded the beginning of the American banking moratorium, the Canadian banks were offered large deposits on American account, but these were not greatly welcomed, and the suspension of exchange dealings caused further apprehension. Now that the American situation has become clearer a great degree of confidence is in evidence in Canadian circles, and there are constant rumours of a reciprocal tariff agreement between Ottawa and Washington. So long, however, as the agreements of last summer are to be observed the scope for such a treaty would appear to be very limited.

THE CHARTERED DEAL.

Private advices from Rhodesia indicate that there is likely to be opposition in the local Parliament to the Rhodesia Government's proposal to purchase the British South Africa (Chartered) Company's Northern Rhodesian mineral rights for £2,000,000 cash, says the *Evening Standard*. The British South Africa Company has already accepted the Southern Rhodesian Government's cash offer for mineral rights in the Colony. The deal has been received with mixed feelings in Stock Exchange circles. Market operators regret the prospect of the disappearance of part of the speculative glamour attached to Chartered shares, although, as is pointed out in many quarters, it is not yet known which assets will be retained. There will be the Northern Rhodesia mineral rights which should continue to provide a speculative interest, but a further detailed statement will probably be issued by the Chartered Company in the near future.

MINERAL RIGHTS IN RHODESIA.

A statement on the vexed question of the mineral rights in Rhodesia was issued in Capetown yesterday by Sir Abe Bailey, the mining magnate. In the course of his statement Sir Abe Bailey said :—"As I am largely interested in Rhodesia I hope I may be allowed to express my views in the contemplated purchase by the Government of the mineral rights from the Chartered Company. While agreeing that it is necessary the Government should try and acquire the mineral rights, I should like to say plainly that, as the people of Rhodesia opened up the country, they should be considered and consulted first." Sir Abe Bailey also says :—"Further, as Northern Rhodesia seems anxious to join up with Southern Rhodesia, and as the mineral rights dispute has not been settled, I think the present is an inopportune to consider the purchase of the mineral rights."

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

Consolidated Water Works of Rosario.—Gross income for 1932 £274,998, against £293,462, and working expenses £169,784, against £173,399, net receipts being £105,214, against £120,063. Of the amount of £104,800 available, dividends paid and accrued on 6 per cent. Pref. Shares require £8,400. Balance forward £96,400. No dividend on

THE "CHAIN STORE"

DENOUNCED AS A DANGER.

THE REGISTRATION OF SHOPS.

WITH the new opportunities of employment which were beginning to appear in many towns throughout the country, diligent attention to the welfare of shop assistants would enable them to increase their membership substantially, said Mr. M. P. Nolan, Chairman, at the annual delegate meeting of the trade union section of the Irish Union of Distributive Workers and Clerks in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, yesterday.

Moving the adoption of the report and statement of accounts, Mr. Nolan pointed out that although their income was less than in 1931 it was greater than in any previous year since 1926, and it was more than £100 in excess of the expenditure. The members received in cash benefits of one kind and another the substantial total of £17,776, of which almost £5,000 was provided by the trade union section.

Mr. Nolan referred to the labour dispute at the firm of Arnott and Co. shortly before Christmas last, and said the outcome was entirely satisfactory. Because of the issues involved and the number of people concerned, it was probably the most important dispute they had entered upon for years. It had convinced friends and foes that the union had courage and determination and resources to enter upon what looked like one of the biggest struggles in its history.

He called attention to the dangers to which their members and the whole trading community were exposed by the development of the chain shop organisation. These stores, he said, were mainly controlled by foreigners, and were extending into all the large towns throughout the country. It must eventually ruin the prospects of both the assistants and the shopkeepers if a large volume of trade was diverted into firms of that kind employing cheap girl labour, and carrying away to foreign countries the profits derived from their business.

REGISTRATION.

They welcomed the action of the Government in setting up a Commission to enquire into the registration of shops. The union would endeavour to bring home to that Commission the importance of the issues at stake. They hoped that as a result of the enquiry legislation would be introduced at an early date to restrict the activities of those foreign monopolists, and afford a chance to the young men and women of this country engaged in commercial occupations of earning a decent living in their own country. The extension of the chain shop had aggravated their difficulties of regulating the hours of work in shops generally. A petition was at present before the Dublin Corporation requesting the making of a closing order fixing the hour of closing on Saturday at 7 p.m.

Speaking of the low wages paid in some centres, Mr. Nolan said that notwithstanding the success of the union's efforts they were yet a long way from having secured decent uniform standards. The time had come when the State must extend the scope of the Trade Boards Acts so as to include the distributive trades, and establish minimum rates of pay. They had also proposed that the distributive trades should be brought within the scope of the Apprenticeship Act. It was necessary not alone to limit the number of apprentices, but also to make sure that those who were apprenticed would be properly trained and adequately paid.

Mr. MacClean (Limerick) seconded the adoption of the reports.

CREATING PANIC.

Mr. L. Duffy (the secretary) said that staffs had been reduced and alterations made in conditions of employment by certain people in order to show how bad things were in the country. In order to achieve political ends, certain employers were prepared to create a situation of panic.

The report was adopted after lengthy discussion, the greater part of which took place in committee.

The accounts, which showed that the income for the year was £10,744 and the expenditure £10,641, were also adopted.

UNION'S CLAIMS.

A resolution was submitted by the Executive Committee, calling upon the Government "to enact legislation having for its object (a) the limitation of the hours of work in shops and offices to 48 in the week; (b) the enforcement of a weekly half-holiday, commencing not later than one o'clock, for all commercial employees; (c) the compulsory closing of all shops and offices not later than 1.30 o'clock on one day in each week, and not later than 7 o'clock on Saturday night; (d) the compulsory closing of all shops and offices on Sunday; and (e) the enforcement in shops and offices of minimum standards of hygiene, heating, and ventilation, not less satisfactory than those prescribed by the Factories Acts."

Mr. L. J. Duffy, Secretary, proposing the resolution, said it was a reiteration of the claims of the union. A large sum of money was spent by the organisation in endeavouring to secure that local authorities would enforce the Acts. He did not care whether the enforcement was placed in the hands of the Gardai or Government factory inspectors. There were still numbers of employés not granted a half-holiday. He knew of a girl of 17 or 18 years who worked 82 hours a week for a wage of 15s.

Mr. W. Drumgoole (Dublin), who seconded, said it was a pity they were not affiliated to the Irish Labour Party, for they stood before the Government in a weak position with resolutions of that character. The conditions under which some shop assistants worked at present were responsible for a great deal of the disease rampant in the city. They should raise the conditions, so that those assistants should live as human beings, and not as slaves.

THE HUXTER SHOPS.

The Chairman said that if the Government put into operation the programme that they put before the people at the last election, he thought they would not have much to grumble about.

Mr. O'Gorman (Cork) said that the small huxter shops were to a large extent responsible for the present conditions of some shop assistants, and had an unfair advantage over decent employers. Although the union had given more help to the Labour Party than any other organisation, they were often taunted about their non-affiliation. The Labour Party had influence, and was going to have more.

The meeting also called on the Government to secure the registration of and enforcement of collective agreements entered into between responsible trade unions and employers, and demanded the amendment of the Trade Boards Acts, so as to create effective machinery for regulating minimum rates of pay in trades and industries where adequate machinery for regulating wages throughout the whole of the trade did not exist.

OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

Other resolutions called upon the Government to apply the provisions of the Apprenticeship Acts in the distributive trades and set up the necessary machinery to give effect to the provisions of those Acts; to confer on Irish manufacturers the right of using trade union labour and recognising trade union conditions of labour to affix a trade union label to every article manufactured by them, and calling upon the members of the organisation to give preference to Irish manufacturers' articles to which the trade union label was affixed.

In proposing the resolution dealing with trade union labels, the Chairman said one of the big firms in Dublin had already adopted a label as suggested. Certain undesirable elements had got into the country recently and set up what they termed factories, and what might better be called stables. They were concerned that these people should not exploit child labour.

THE ELECTIONS.

The following office-bearers were elected:—President, Mr. M. P. Nolan (Dublin); Vice-President, Mr. C. McLean (Limerick); General Treasurer, Mr. W. Drumgoole; Trustees, Mr. E. J. Hayes, Mr. Joseph Ryan, Miss E. Murray (Dublin); Auditors, Messrs. A. D. O'Connor and Co.

Executive Committee:—[illegible] J. Shanahan (Clonmel), W. P. Aherne, J. O'Neill, J. O'Connor (Cork), E. A. Montgomery, D. Byers, J. Hyland, J. Daly, [illegible] Sullivan, J. O'Gorman, L. Kinsella, H. J. Dillon (Dublin Central), J. Collins (Galway), J. O'Dwyer and J. Flanagan (Limerick), J. T. Flood (Tralee), and Miss L. Kelly.

It was agreed to hold the next delegate meeting at Killarney.

SCHOOL GIRL'S FATE

DROWNED IN CLARE LAKE.

OPEN VERDICT AT INQUEST.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

ENNIS, Monday.

MYSTERY surrounds the death of a school girl, Clare Cahir (14), of Ballyduff, Barefield, Co. Clare, whose body was found in a lake on Easter Sunday. The girl had been missing since April 10th. An inquest, conducted by Dr. J. H. Counihan, Coroner, at the County Home, Ennis, to-day failed to throw much light on the sad affair.

Superintendent P. H. Casey conducted the proceedings on behalf of the Civic Guard, and examined Martin Cahir, father of the dead girl. He is a small farmer, and the gave evidence that the lake in which his child had been drowned was known as "Leg of Mutton" Lake. On Monday evening, April 10th, he had last seen Clare alive in a field near the house. He had then asked her did she know anything about a ten shilling note that was missing from a shelf. She said that she knew nothing about it, and he then said that if she did know anything about it to have it for him when he returned to the house. He had not made use of any threats, because he was not sure that she knew anything about the disappearance of the money. There had been nothing wrong with the girl's health, and there was no insanity in the family.

MOTHER'S EVIDENCE.

Mrs. Mary Cahir, mother of the girl, stated that on Monday, after returning from school, she complained of a headache and her neck was a bit swollen as if she had a cold. She heard her husband inquiring about the ten shilling note, but she could take her solemn oath that the child never took it. She was a very clever girl, and, night and day, was at her books, as she was studying for the intermediate with the intention of becoming a pupil teacher. The child never had been beaten by witness, because she had never deserved it. The lake in which she was found was within six hundred yards of the house.

Coroner—Do you think that there was any possibility of this girl being molested by anybody?—No, and I did not see anyone around on that Monday. I did suspect that somebody brought her off in a motor car, but, of course, I have no idea what happened to her or how she met her death in the lake.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE.

Dr. J. B. MacClancy, Surgeon to the County Hospital, who performed a *post-mortem* examination of the body, said that there were no marks of violence on the body, and there were no bones broken. The body was puffy and swollen, and the skin indicated immersion in water for a considerable time. Death had been due to drowning.

Michael Purcell gave evidence of finding the body in about twelve feet of water, and Sergeant D. Hickey, Ennis, described the situation and surroundings of the lake. He had found no marks of a struggle at the point where the body had been found, and neither were there any signs of a person having fallen in. The latter theory was not a likely one, in view of the surroundings.

THE VERDICT.

The Coroner returned an open verdict of "death from drowning," and remarked that there was no evidence to show how the deceased girl had got into the water. He expressed sympathy with the bereaved parents on the loss of an unusually bright girl, for whom they were endeavouring to secure a good future.

ARMY COMRADES' ASSOCIATION.

NORTH CITY GROUP "AT HOME."

An "at home" held under the auspices of the North City Group of the Army Comrades' Association on Saturday evening was one of the most enjoyable socials held for some time.

Among those who attended were:—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blythe (Mr. Blythe wore the Comrades' blue shirt, with black tie), Mr. P. Belton, T.D., and Mrs. Belton; Mr. J. Belton, General Gearoid O'Sullivan, T.D.; Mrs. F. Ceannt, Mrs. O'Shea-Leamy, Mr. Sean O'Shea-Leamy, Lieutenant and Mrs. P. J. Dalton, Miss M. Gaffney, Miss Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Gaffney, Lieutenant G. Lee, Captain L. D. Walsh, Chairman of the North City Group; Miss Gavin, Mr. and Mrs. McGlynn, Messrs. R. McLoughlin, J. Johnston, F. Harnett, P. Richardson, J. Sheard, J. Kenny, J. Colbert, A. Malone, etc.

The music, which was supplied by an excellent band, was much appreciated.

The Dublin City Hiking Club of the Army Comrades' Association held their usual weekly outing on Sunday last. Over 50 members, accompanied by their female friends, left Carlisle Buildings at 2.30 p.m. for the Dublin Mountains.

The women prepared and served a very enjoyable tea, after which there were games, Irish dancing and songs. The weather was delightful, and the outing was a great success.

FIANNA FAIL ATTACKED.

I.R.A. DEMONSTRATION IN COUNTY CLARE.

One thousand people and three bands took part in the Easter demonstration at Dromcliffe, Ennis. The bands headed a procession of three hundred I.R.A. men, contingents of Cumann na mBan and Boy Scouts, who formed up in Ennis and marched to the graveside of Volunteers O'Shaughnessy, Quinn and Mahoney at Dromcliffe, where the proceedings were opened by the recitation in Irish of the Rosary.

Mr. Sean Hayes, County Councillor, read the statement issued by the I.R.A. Army Council, and Mr. Sean McBride delivered the oration, in the course of which he said that the Fianna Fail Party was becoming every day more of a fully pledged constitutionalist party. The word "republic" was now nearly forgotten by those who formed the present Government. The Treaty, against which members of the Government had fought for so long, was not to be scrapped, but amended.

The placing of wreaths on the graves and the sounding of the "Last Post" concluded the proceedings.

MEANS TEST PROTEST.

MINERS PROPOSE 48 HOURS' STOPPAGE.

The Dawdon Miners' Lodge, Seaham Harbour, recently forwarded resolutions to the Durham Miners' Association urging a 48 hours' stoppage in the Durham coalfields, and suggesting that the General Council of the Trades Union Congress should be advised to call a stoppage throughout the country as a protest against the means test.

The Dawdon Lodge has now been informed by the Executive of the Durham Miners' Association that these resolutions will come up at the Council meeting of the Association on Saturday, but the Executive are strongly recommending the other lodges in the county to vote against them on the grounds that no to vote against them on the grounds that no county has protested more against the means test than Durham, and that a 48 hours' stoppage would only result in loss of wages and trouble.

Other action, the Executive state, is being taken in conjunction with the Labour Party, which will be more effective than such a stoppage.

FROM POLITICS TO EDUCATION.

VIEWS OF YOUNG LIBERALS.

TEACHERS AND THE GOVERNMENT.

AT the annual conference of the National League of Young Liberals, at Ramsgate yesterday, the President (Mr. Elliott Dodds, of Huddersfield) moved a resolution, which was carried, on peace and disarmament, including Budgetary limitation of armaments, international control of civil aviation, and guarantees for all in arbitration.

Mr. Dodds said that war would not be prevented by chanting "peace, peace, peace." The "woolly" resolutions of pacifist, ecclesiastical and sometimes Liberal gatherings made him tired. The failure of Mr. Macdonald to lead Europe and the world to a better international understanding was one of the greatest disappointments of the last few years. Sir John Simon's tenure at the Foreign Office was a catastrophe. He had made British foreign policy a lower thing than it had been for many years. Perhaps, said Mr. Dodds, Sir John Simon still thinks himself a success at the Foreign Office. I cannot believe that any other member of the Cabinet shares that view.

CO-OPERATORS' CLAIMS.

COMPLAINTS AGAINST THE B.B.C.

A resolution carried at the Co-Operative Party Conference, at Nottingham yesterday, condemned the broadcasting of political speeches during elections as unadvisable, but acted that if the practice continued the National Committee should take steps to see that the Co-Operative Party obtained the opportunities afforded to other political parties.

Mr. A. V. Alexander, in moving the resolution, said that the Co-Operative Union had for some time been trying to induce the British Broadcasting Corporation to give them facilities for disseminating their philosophy, ideals and political outlook, but their proposals had been turned down. Some of the programmes regularly put up in the name of education are preposterous, he said. If it is possible for the British Broadcasting Corporation to give the right to Sir Oswald Mosley to disseminate the liberty-destroying doctrines of Fascism, to be opposed only by the gentle and ineffective Megan Lloyd George, then it is high time that over six million co-operators should have equal access to the ether.

TEACHERS WARN THE GOVERNMENT.

NO BODY-LINE BOWLING.

Mr. F. Mander (general secretary), at the annual conference of the National Union of Teachers at Aberystwyth yesterday, stated that the Executive Committee were well aware of the pressure that was being exerted upon and within the Cabinet to introduce at a very early date new and lower scales for new entrants to the teaching profession.

As an executive, he said, we shall welcome an early disclaimer or an assurance from the Government that our fears are exaggerated, but they are certainly not unfounded. Whatever the Government views may be on the intrinsic question of new scales for new entrants to the teaching profession, the Government is not yet free to join in this game of body-line bowling against immature teachers. The Burnham Committee is in jeopardy as a result of recent actions of the Government, and if the Government allows Ray or May or Rentoul, with his 71 back-benchers, or the Treasury representatives to be gate-crashers into the Burnham Committee, then that Committee is dead.

NO POLITICS IN SCHOOLS.

The delegates attending the National Association of Schoolmasters' Conference at Southampton yesterday passed a resolution, with only three dissentients, denouncing the educational policy of the Government as being dictated by class prejudice, and pledging the Conference to fight that policy with every weapon, professional and political, at its command. The resolution further declared that professional integrity demanded that the schoolmaster should do his utmost to influence the electorate.

Mr. O. D. Morgan, of London, declared that the Government had dealt a brutal and cowardly blow at the most defenceless members of the community—the children of the working classes.

Mr. F. C. Greaves, of Leeds, asked that the public should be assured that they were not prostituting their high calling to gain political ends. "The children were safe in the schools, and, however bitter the feelings of the masters might be, they knew their duty to the children. There would be no politics in the schools.

INDEPENDENT LABOUR PARTY.

DEFEAT OF PROPOSED DRASTIC CHANGE.

At the Independent Labour Party Conference, at Derby yesterday, there was a long discussion on a resolution altering the objects and methods of the party, and declaring that the party was an organisation of Socialists, whose objective was the establishment of a Socialist Commonwealth. The resolution added—"The Independent Labour Party supports the Soviet Republic and will co-operate with the workers in all countries in their fight for the overthrow of capitalism and the establishment of workers' rule."

Dr. C. K. Cullen, London (the mover), said that there was no possibility of the working class obtaining their objects through constitutional methods. The whole bias of the Parliamentary machine was in favour of the moneyed classes.

Mr. J. Southall (of Birmingham) said that some people think you can seize power as you can seize somebody else's umbrella. Power cannot be seized by force of arms. Nothing can play into the hands of Fascism more than a declaration on our part that we can seize power by force. If you are to grasp power, it must be mental power.

Mr. F. W. Jowett, one of the founders of the party, said that they were asked now, in effect, to seize power by civil war. To that he was irrevocably opposed. He did not believe in civil war. With courage and solidarity, the Cabinet system could be swept away.

The voting on the resolution was taken clause by clause, and resulted in the conference accepting the resolution, with the exception of the clauses on methods relating to the waging of the class struggle and the setting up of Workers' Councils to impose the workers' will locally or nationally. This was rejected by four votes—40 to 36.

A resolution was carried condemning "organised police brutality" in connection with recent unemployed demonstrations, and declaring: "These bullying police tactics are more in keeping with Mussolinian dictatorship than with the operations of a body of supposed public servants, maintained by the public purse."

It was announced that Mr. Senner Brockway had been re-elected chairman, and Mr. F. W. Jowett treasurer.

One of the surprises of the election for the new National Council was the defeat in the National Members' Section of Mr. R. C. Wallhead, M.P., one of the old stalwarts of the Party, whose place was taken by Miss Jenny Lee.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Psalm, 67. Urbe Festivissima, 3. Hymn, 158. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Psalm, 96. Magnificat. Nunc Dimittis. Travers in F. Anthem, "If I forget Thee." Boyce, 101 (part).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Morning Prayer at 10.45 o'clock. Urbe Festivissima. Hymn, 162. Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel at 11.30 a.m. Evening Prayer at 3 o'clock. Tallis in E flat. Anthem, "Why seek ye the living?" Hopkins.

Death, at the ripe old age of 115, has claimed one of the famous carp in the lake at Fontainebleau, states Reuter. Its age was proved by a gold ring which was attached to it, and on which was inscribed the date of its birth.

LAWN TENNIS.

THE HARD COURT CHAMPIONSHIPS.

A SHORT DAY'S PLAY AT FITZWILLIAM.

Continuing the Irish Hard Court Tournament at Fitzwilliam yesterday, a short holiday programme was disposed of under excellent conditions.

In the men's championship singles J. A. Browne went through the second round, disposing of N. T. Bailey after a stiff struggle in the second set. F. H. Ballagh and C. S. Almond had a lengthy third round struggle, the former's greater variety and severity bringing him through. W. E. H. Porter, who played in the recent Davis Cup trials, had an impressive straight set win over A. Hamilton, only dropping two games.

In the women's singles Miss R. Davis, who recently held the Junior Championship of Leinster, went through the first round, beating another young player, Miss D. Hunt. In the second round of the men's doubles the greater experience of D. D. O'Sullivan and B. R. Towers enabled them to win a hard fight against F. H. Ballagh and N. T. Bailey. Heavily handicapped, T. G. McVeagh and Miss M. Craig were beaten with unexpected ease by J. and Miss R. Monahan. Results:—

MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.
Second Round.

J. A. Browne beat N. T. Bailey—6-2, 10-8.
F. H. Maynard, w.o.; A. Bradford, scr.
Third Round.
F. H. Ballagh beat C. S. Almond—9-7, 4-6, 6-2.
W. E. H Porter beat A. Hamilton—6-0, 6-2.

WOMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP.
First Round.

Miss R. Davis beat Miss D. Hunt—9-7, 6-3.

MEN'S DOUBLES CHAMPIONSHIP.
Second Round.

D. D. O'Sullivan and B. R. Towers beat F. H. Ballagh and N. T. Bailey—6-4, 4-6, 6-2.

Men's Singles Handicap. First Round—"R. Kayo" (4) beat D. O'Herlihy (1)—6-1, 7-5. B. F. Coster (minus 3) beat M. O'Driscoll (15)—6-1, 6-4. H. P. Falkner (5) beat N. T. Bailey (minus 1)—4-6, 6-4, 6-3.

Second Round—G. C. Dockeray (3) beat F. Stearn (15)—6-1, 6-4.

Men's Doubles Handicap. Second Round—B. F. Coster and A. P. Barry, jun. (1) beat R. F. Egan and A. P. Barry (scr.)—6-1, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles Handicap. Second Round—J. and Miss R. Monahan (5) beat T. G. McVeagh and Miss M. Craig (minus 15.3)—6-4, 6-0.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

3 o'clock—R. S. Almond v. W. G. B. Robinson.
4 o'clock—E. A. McGuire v. R. F. Egan (C.); Mrs. H. Harman Drew v. Miss P. Dempsey (C.); Miss L. Mahony v. Miss H. L. Furney (C.); A. Bradford and R. J. Sandy v. J. H. Monahan and R. Lamb (C.).
5 o'clock—J. C. Toure v. G. C. Dockeray (C.); v. Allman Smith v. R. B. Pringle (C.); A. E. Fannin v. E. H. Maynard (C.); "W. A. Hope" v. P. L. Flanagan (C.).
6 o'clock—D. O. Herlihy v. J. A. Browne (C.); Miss S. Maxwell v. Mrs. Joyce; Miss M. Graham v. Miss E. McFeeny; H. S. Mansfield and J. Murphy v. A. and W. Hamilton; D. D. O'Sullivan and "W. A. Hope" v. "Don Barry" and A. P. Faulkner.
7 o'clock—J. W. Murphy and T. H. K. Dunlop v. D. D. Herlihy and P. L. Flanagan; J. Fitzgerald v. T. Gronwall; S. J. Doyle v. J. E. Willoughby; G. P. Regan v. M. A. Tannam.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

U.C.C.'S TOUR IN ULSTER.

DRAWN MATCH WITH MALONE.

MALONE	6
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, CORK	6

University College, Cork, concluded their tour with a match against Malone at Cherryvale yesterday, the result being a draw of two tries each. It was not a spectacular game, for while the Cork side were faster, and their forwards showed up well, Malone's spoiling tactics did not permit of open play, and it was only rarely that the three-quarters got moving. O'Connor scored the first try for University College, and Majury made the scores level with a try for Malone before half-time. Laycock again gave Cork the lead with a try in the second period, but Hennessey obtained a try for Malone, to square matters. Russell, Powell and O'Neill played splendidly in the Cork pack, and Dunlop and O'Connor were best of the backs. Hennessey and Smith were the most useful forwards for the home side, and Majury was the only back with attacking abilities.

ULSTER PROVINCIAL TOWNS' CUP.

In the final of the Ulster Provincial Towns Cup Banbridge beat Portadown at Ravenhill by a penalty goal (3 points) to nil. It was a poor game, being largely between the forwards, where Banbridge had a marked advantage. Woods, the Banbridge full-back, landed a penalty goal from nearly forty yards in the second half to win the match, and two of his tackles saved what would have been tries to Portadown.

NORTH UNLUCKY TO LOSE.

MANCHESTER	9
NORTH OF IRELAND	8

Played at Kersal yesterday. In a fast, open game Malcolmson opened the visitors' account with a splendid goal from a mark. A few minutes from the interval Stewart provided an opening which enabled J. W. Adrain to cross for a try under the posts. J. A. Adrain improving. The Irishmen led at half-time by eight points to nil.

In the second half Wilson dropped a goal for Manchester. Later Bowen crossed for a try, which Forbes improved. Manchester obtaining a lucky victory in the last minute.

OLD WESLEY'S GOOD TOUR.

Old Wesley, after defeating Liverpool by 13 points to nil, celebrated the Bank Holiday by winning after, a real sporting game with Southport, by 1 try (3 points) to nil. F. M. Hanna scored the try.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

Blackheath 10 pts., Bristol 8 pts.; Leicester 3 pts., Plymouth Albion 6 pts.; Sale 16 pts., Bedford 12 pts.; Bath 5 pts., Old Merchant Taylors 3 pts.; Burton 25 pts., Headingley 8 pts.; Moseley 27 pts., Bridgewater Albion 14 pts.; Newport 9 pts., Coventry 6 pts.; Pontypool 8 pts., Northampton 0; Penarth 21 pts., Blackheath 8 pts.; Neath 26 pts., Ebbw Vale 3 pts.; Old Blues 6 pts., New Brighton 3 pts.; Loudoe, Welsh 19 pts., Gloucester 14 pts.; Llanelly 39 pts., Pontypridd 8 pts.; Old Millhillians 6 pts., Exeter 5 pts.; Halifax 14 pts., Cheltenham 9 pts.; Cardiff 12 pts., Harlequins 9 pts.

HOCKEY.

K.G.S. WIN LLANDUDNO TOURNAMENT.

Even though they were defeated in their second game of the day by a strong West Derby side, Kingstown Grammar School won the Llandudno tournament, which concluded yesterday. They won three matches and lost one, scoring 14 goals against 3. West Derby, who included H. L. Price, the former English international centre-half, led by a goal, scored by Willis, at half-time. Shortly after the restart Ritchie equalised, but Cartright got the winning goal for West Derby.

BUCCANEERS.

Each of the six matches played yesterday in the tournament at Oxford had an international flavour, but the only Continental winners were the Association Royale Belge de Hockey, who beat the Buccaneers, the Irish scratch team, by 6 goals to 1, and the Deutscher Hanover Club, who defeated Oxford University by 3 goals to 2. Other results were:—Cologne Ringkadetten 1, Buccaneers 1; Oxford University Occasionals 3, Racing Club de Paris 0; Oxford University Occasionals 3, Cologne Ringkadetten 1; Acrostics 3, Racing Club de Paris 0.

RAILWAY UNION WIN AGAIN.

Erin's Pride (Irish Railway Union) ended their engagements in the N.E.L. hockey festival at Teddington yesterday with a brilliant win against Slough by 4 goals to nil. Sully, the Irish international, gave the Irishmen an interval lead of one goal, and M. C. O'Donoghue, another international; R. Byrne and Sully hit goals in the second half, when Gillis went through for Slough.

LEINSTER HOCKEY UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION.

The annual April general meeting will be held at 7 Dawson street on Monday, 24th April, at 7.30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

BILLIARDS.

THE IRISH AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

J. BYRNE	500
E. BYRNE	483

A very closely contested game in the second round of the Irish amateur billiards championship at the Catholic Commercial Club last night resulted in a win for J. Byrne, ex-champion, over E. Byrne by 38 points. It was a protracted contest, lasting two and a quarter hours, and there was little between them. E. Byrne took the lead in the early stages, but both progressed slowly and were level at 180. Useful runs of 22, 23 and 42 gave J. Byrne a lead, which he accentuated by a capital contribution of 51. E. Byrne replied with 39, 20, 21 and 19 to be ahead at 411-408. J. Byrne then forged ahead, and won with a 13 unfinished. Best breaks were:—J. Byrne, 51, 42, 32, 23, 22, 15, and 13 unfinished; E. Byrne, 39, 28, 21 (twice), 20 and 19.

In snooker, E. Byrne beat T. H. Farey, two games, 19-81, 81-34, 54-44.

Tonight, 8 o'c.—Billiards, semi-final—J. Ayres v. J. Kelkie.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

LEVEL MATCH AT DALYMOUNT.

FRENCH FORWARDS WELL HELD.

BOHEMIANS	1
STADE FRANCAIS	1

At Dalymount Park yesterday. Dennis scored for Bohemians, and St. Maurice equalised.

The pace set by the players of both teams was too fast to permit of really good-class football. There was an abundance of life and push and go, however, and for a full hour it was a slam-bang struggle. Play was dull in the closing stages, when the teams slowed up, and here Bohemians had the better of matters, but could not turn their advantage to account.

Bohemians were, on the whole, a slightly superior team. They worked more smoothly than the Frenchmen, but there was a lack of finish in the forward line. Belin was an agile goalkeeper, and made many spectacular saves, but he was fortunate in seeing the Bohemian forwards miss clear openings on several occasions.

Stade Francais were not a good team, though they had several fine players. Their first-time football had not the necessary accuracy to make it pay. Neither back stood up any too well against pressure, and their kicking was faulty. The half-backs were strong in defence but were content to get the ball away without giving much thought to the forwards' needs. Goll was best of the trio.

All five forwards showed skill, but the inside men did not distribute the ball to the outside forwards as often as they should have done. The latter pair were best of the five, and St. Maurice was particularly good. He was the best player in the match, showing speed and skill.

Bohemians' defence was fine. Morgan made several great saves, and was well covered by strong-tackling backs. The half-backs gained more power as the game proceeded, and in the end they had the Stade Francais forwards well in hand. Morton was best in turning defence into attack. All five forwards played well together, but were erratic in front of goal. O'Dempsey and Dwyer were the cleverest attackers, and the inside men should have secured better results from their efforts. Teams:—

Bohemians—M. Morgan; A. Morris, J. McCarthy; P. Ellis, J. McMahon, A. Morton; J. O'Dempsey, W. Dennis, J. White, A. Horlacher, F. Dwyer.

Stade Francais—P. Belin; J. Hagenbach, J. Lemperseur; J. Schuster, G. Goll, A. Colm; R. Gerolami, P. Calmette, P. Guillon, R. Wendling, G. St. Maurice.

BELFAST CITY CUP.

There is no change in the leadership of the City Cup as the result of the matches played yesterday, though the defeat of Distillery places them now three points behind the leading clubs, Celtic and Linfield. It was Celtic who beat Distillery at Grosvenor Park by 3 goals to nil, nearly £500 being taken in gate receipts. Linfield, after a scoreless first half at Windsor Park, reeled Newry Town by 6 goals to 1, and Glentoran accounted for Cliftonville by 5 goals to 2. Cruska performing the hat trick. Derry City suffered a set-back at Ards, where they were beaten by the only goal of the match, and Larne had little difficulty in beating Portadown, who have yet to win a match, by 3 goals to nil. Coleraine beat Bangor by 2 goals to nil, and Ballymena won at home against Glenavon by the odd goal in three.

CROSS-CHANNEL RESULTS.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.—DIVISION I.—Newcastle 3, Aston Villa 1; Birmingham 2, Sunderland 0; Derby County 2, Portsmouth 0; Sheffield United 3, Bolton Wanderers 2; West Bromwich Albion 4, Manchester City 0; Middlesbrough 2, Wolverhampton Wanderers 1; Everton 0, Leeds United 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.—DIVISION II.—Preston North End 1, Fulham 3; Oldham Athletic 2, Burnley 2; Bradford 1, Grimsby Town 1; Notts County 1, Southampton 2; Millwall 0, Port Vale 1; Manchester United 2, Notts Forest 1; Stoke 2, Charlton 0; Swansea Town 2, Bury 1; Plymouth Argyle 2, Tottenham Hotspur 2; West Ham United 3, Chesterfield 1.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.—DIVISION III. (S.)—Torquay United 5, Northampton Town 1; Southend 2, Brighton 1; Swindon 1, Luton 1; Watford 2, Cardiff City 1; Bournemouth 1, Newport County 2; Brentford 2, Bristol City 1; Bristol Rovers 4, Queen's Park Rangers 1; Exeter City 3, Clapton Orient 0; Norwich City 3, Crystal Palace 0; Reading 4, Gillingham 0.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.—DIVISION III. (N.)—Stockport County 4, Gateshead 3; Mansfield Town 1, Accrington 3; Walsall 4, Darlington 0; Hull City 3, Tranmere Rovers 0; York City 0, Carlisle United 1; Rochdale 2, Chester 0; Rotherham United 1, Hartlepools United 1; Wrexham 3, Doncaster Rovers 0; New Brighton 2, Southport 1; Barnsley 1, Halifax Town 1.

CRICKET.

Y.M.C.A. CLUB.

The ground will be open for practice to-morrow and Thursday at 6.30, and on Saturday at 3 o'c. Opening match on Saturday, April 29.

TELEGRAPH POLES CUT.

During the week-end two telegraph poles on Fountainstown Strand, Crosshaven, were cut with a saw, and a third pole collapsed under the extra strain put upon it. The occurrence took place in the small hours of the morning, and the Guards are investigating the matter. A third pole in the vicinity of Minane Bridge also was cut down on the same occasion.

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MOTOR CYCLING.

LEINSTER EASTER TRIAL.

INTERESTING HOLIDAY EVENT.

The Easter reliability trial of the Leinster Motor Cycle and Light Car Club yesterday proved a very pleasant outing for the twenty-four motor cyclists and twelve car drivers who took part. The route of sixty-five miles led through easy country to the west of Dublin, mostly over main roads, with four observed sections of which the cars took only three.

The start was from Griffith avenue, Drumcondra, and the finishing point was at Rathfarnham, the points touched during the run including Ratoath, Clonee, Leixlip, Celbridge, Blackchurch and Brittas, the crossing of Kilmarnin Moor being the last section to be observed.

The results of the trial will count in the decision of the inter-club reliability championship, and this fact accounted for the presence of several northern competitors in the motor cycle section. All of them did well, and should be in the running for the premier awards.

Those who completed the course were as follows:—

J. R. Ross, Triumph; J. Coady, Royal Enfield; A. H. L. Archer, Velocette; C. Duffin, Matchless; G. G. Briggs, Triumph; T. Carroll, A.J.S.; W. B. White, Royal Enfield; H. McKee, Sunbeam sidecar; P. Dunn, Royal Enfield; W. O'Neill, Matchless sidecar; E. W. Johnston, Cotton; D. C. Hamilton, Triumph; G. B. L'Estrange, B.S.A.; C. Irvin, Royal Enfield; D. Barney, Royal Enfield; F. G. O'Kelly, Ariel; S. Moran, Matchless; J. Geor. Calthorpe; J. Gibney, Rudge; Dr. Pierce, Matchless sidecar; G. Thompson, Scott; A. Lyons, A.J.S.; Dr. Mangan, Norton.

Those who completed the course were as follows:—R. Dunn Austin; G. C. Dockeray, Wolseley Hornet, H. F. McCullagh, Riley; S. R. Sheane, M.G.; J. Hencky, Standard; R. W. Archer, Standard; D. P. Hatris, Riley; Miss E. Thompson, Bean; J. P. Owens, Riley.

THE ADARE CLUB'S OPEN TRIAL.

Ninety-seven miles of roads were covered by the competitors participating in the annual open trials held under the auspices of the Adare Motor Cycle Club yesterday. A start was made at 10.30 a.m. from Ballincurrin, Limerick, and the route took in O'Brien's Bridge, Patrice, Nenagh and Silvermines, finishing up at Newcastle West, a couple of miles from Limerick on the main Dublin road.

It was a rough course, over rough and patchy highways, interfected at points by streams, and tested the stamina of the competitors and the reliability of their machines.

This thirteen-hundred mile event was confined to Adare and Adare clubs, and were held in a run devoid of mishaps. They were:—J. H. Whitten, J. E. Eimers, R. W. Mulligan, W. Roycroft, J. T. Horgan, C. H. Manders, W. Doherty, J. H. Millard and G. Dillon and C. J. Atkinson.

The provisional results were:—Premier award J. T. Horgan (3.49 Rudge); runners-up, C. H. Manders (3.46 Levis) and R. W. Mulligan (4.58 A.J.S.).

POINT-TO-POINT.

CLARE HUNT MEETING.

One of the largest crowds ever seen at the Clare Point-to-Point Races attended at Clonmoney yesterday, where some fine finishes were witnessed. Details:—

HUNT LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE.

Mr. B. McMahon's WALES ...Mr. E. Connolly 1
Mr. P. Nunnoyle's LITTLE NELL ...Mr. J. J. Hogan 2
Mr. P. J. Howard's ROSALINE ...Capt. Brady Browne 3
Also ran:—Charlie. Won easily.

SPORTSMAN'S CHALLENGE CUP (Open).

Mr. McCoy's EASTER HOPE ...Owner 1
Mr. D. B. O'Donnelly's BANOGUE Mr. J. Foley 2
Mr. S. H. Harris's BREDA...Mr. S. H. Harris 3
Also ran:—Avondale, Bella, Colonism, Ballycolin, Hearty Lass, Irish Ray. Won by a neck; one length.

CLARE CHALLENGE CUP.

Miss Lysaght's MAY STAR...Mr. C. Montgomery 1
Mr. R. J. Dunworth's ROYAL VELVET...Owner 2
Mr. L. O'B. Kelly's BINNOCK DAS ...Mr. J. O'B. Kelly 3
Also ran:—Cigar, Long Range, Wavelet's Wave, Waving Palms, Lady of the Lake.

HUNT WELTER-WEIGHT.

Mr. T. A. "Gorman's WIDOW'S SET ...Mr. E. Connolly 1
Mr. P. J. Howard's JAC KNAC

IRISHMAN'S DIARY.

George Moore's Ashes : A Peer in Kilts.
Budget Prospects : "Blind" Corners.

George Moore.

The relatives of the late Mr. George Moore are leaving nothing undone in an effort to interpret his wishes in every detail since his death. The idea of asking his life-long friend, A.E., to write the inscription for the urn which is to be the last resting place of the great novelist's ashes on Castle Island is a fine gesture. Though this was never the expressed desire of George Moore, one cannot help feeling that it is what he would have appreciated. The inscription which A.E. has suggested is, I understand, to be in English and Ogham. Under the name "George Moore" will be carved the words: "He deserted his family and friends for his art; but because he was faithful to his art his family and friends reclaimed his ashes for Ireland." As Mr. Russell himself has remarked, it must not be too laudatory, nor yet too severe. That is just as Moore would have wished it.

Already work on the tumulus is begun on Castle Island in preparation for the reception of the ashes. The mound is to be built from the stones of the eighth century castle now scattered over the island. When finished, the tumulus will face the window of the room in Moore Hall where George Moore wrote his first verses, which were published in the *Spectator* in 1882, and began: "I look at the past re-arisen, and memories come over in hosts."

Castle Island.

Castle Island is one of a group of four small islands which rise out of Carra Lake. It is the home of numerous wild duck, where excellent shooting abounds. Patriarchal Kilaroo trout are to be found in the lake. Church Island, another of the group, boasts of the ruin of an early church and an interesting legend. The story goes that among the community of monks on the mainland there was one of the brotherhood so bad tempered, or, to put it in modern phraseology, so temperamental, that nobody could agree with him. So he begged leave to live on an island as a hermit. This he did, and to him is attributed the ruin on Church Island. All these islands formed part of George Moore's estate, which at one time comprised over 12,000 acres of Co. Mayo. The islands and the demesne, as well as Moore Hall, now belong to Senator Colonel Moore.

Originally the family took root in North Mayo, but one of the early Moores migrated to Spain, where he founded a very successful grain business in Alicante. There he married a Spanish lady, and afterwards returned to Ireland and bought Moore Hall. This couple became the great-grandparents of George Moore. Another ancestor, John Moore, was the first President of Connaught in 1798. He was sentenced to be hanged at Castlebar for his share in the rising.

Early Strawberries.

A week ago I saw some marvellously big and luscious strawberries on sale in Dublin. They were grown at Carrickmines, and surely Irish-grown strawberries have never appeared so early before. We have had weather of unprecedented mildness this spring to back up the enterprise of the Irish fruit-grower.

In Germany legend dedicates the strawberry to the Virgin Mary. As a cosmetic the juice of this fruit has been utilised since the days of Cleopatra. Whether the enslavement of Mark Anthony was due to the results of this potent beautifier or not, it is certain that Cleopatra set the fashion in using it. Since then strawberry beauty preparations, lotions and astringents have all been used by women and recommended by beauty culturists who must have made fortunes out of the strawberry or its chemical substitute.

Strawberries are so wholesome that, if left to decay, they do not become acid, and, when eaten, the acids of the body do not affect them. As well as being effective in the cure of gout, they are a remedy for jaundice, and in fever they are soothing.

Wild strawberries, whose flavour is delicious, are served in a favourite Bavarian drink—champagne and red wine mixed.

Lord Ashbourne.

I saw Lord Ashbourne in Dublin while on his way to preside over the meeting of the Gaelic League at Spiddal. Next month he will visit Belfast, where he will preside at the *Comhaltas Uladh* section of the League. Except for his visits here and to London in connection with the work of the Gaelic League, Lord Ashbourne spends all his time now in France. He and Lady Ashbourne live at Compiegne, near Paris. His recently published work, "Gregoire and the French Revolution," was written there.

It must now be thirty years or more since Lord Ashbourne, as the Hon. William Gibson, first appeared in Dublin wearing the Irish kilt. Though he has faithfully adhered to his traditional Gaelic garb ever since, few have followed his lead. Is it lack of moral courage on the part of Gaelic Leaguers that they do not adopt it too?

Lord Ashbourne's kilt and tweed jacket are of much darker hand-woven material than usual. While the coat is always made in Dublin, the kilt is fashioned in Paris of Irish material of course. As a piece of good work it stands alone; and is an example of the finish and thoroughness which are features of all French work.

A Parliamentary Holiday.

It is rather a tribute to the capabilities of the staffs of the Free State Ministry of Finance and the Revenue Commissioners, writes a correspondent, that within a few weeks of the introduction of the Budget, the Minister for Finance is able to take a trip to the Continent to experience some of the inconveniences of Customs barriers outside his own country. There is little doubt that if all the Ministers took a holiday, or absented themselves from the *Dáil* (as President de Valera has suggested), for at least six months, the country would still be able to carry on along its routine lines without any ill or serious effects. To pursue this line of argument further, it would, indeed, be possibly to the country's advantage—and an interesting experiment as well—to leave the entire administration of the State in the hands of the Treasury officials for a year, and close down Parliament altogether during that period.

Budget Prospects and Secrets.

To get back, however, to Mr. McEntee's absence abroad, it does look as if this may indicate a small Budget this year. The changes contemplated may be so insignificant that he feels he can safely leave them in the hands of his staff, and later in the House in the hands of a much preoccupied President.

This does not necessarily imply that the Budget experts are not busy at present. On the contrary, I am told that officials of the Revenue Department and of Government Buildings are actually engaged on financial matters connected with the Budget. Calculations of all descriptions are being made; even the yield from a six shilling and a seven shilling income tax have been worked out, as well as the produce of a four and sixpenny tax. It would not be advisable on the part of the Minister to ask for figures based on one particular tax; for he might accidentally betray a Budget secret by doing this. A Finance Minister has got to keep even his experts guessing right up to the last moment. The final decision rests with him after consulting all the figures, and he communicates it to the Cabinet only. One of the best kept Budget secrets was Mr. Blythe's last-minute decision to alter the income rate to 3s. 6d. in 1931 instead of to 4s., as was intended.

"Blind" Corners.

At a time when so much attention is being directed by local authorities and the body of motorists to the elimination of "blind" corners on our roads and streets, and when considerable sums of money are being expended to make such corners safer, it is surprising to find that nothing is being done to remove the unnecessary obstructions which make many places, particularly canal bridges, in and about Dublin very dangerous to motorists. The worst of these obstructions are the high advertising hoardings which are to be found at almost every canal bridge in the city. These hoardings are so high that no one in a car approaching the bridges at a right angle is in a position to see whether another vehicle is approaching the bridges from an opposite direction. As in almost every case the turns at the canal bridges about the city are extremely sharp, the erection of advertising hoardings cannot be held to be other than dangerous to traffic. These bridges are the "blindest" corners in and about Dublin at present, as every motorist well knows.

QUIDNUNC.

ANCIENT OFFICE OF THE LAW.

MAN OF THE TIPPED STAFF.

In a remote corridor of the London Law Courts you would come across a door marked "Tipstaff," and inside you will find Mr. James G. Glover, a white-haired man, with kindly face and deep grey eyes. There is nothing at all terrifying about his appearance, and yet many people in Britain turn pale at the thought of his approach.

A visit from him is their constant dread, for the almost inevitable sequel is prison.

Mr. Glover is the only man who has power of arrest within the precincts of a court, and the person whom debtors most fear. His has been described as the strangest work in the world.

His task is to arrest people on judges' orders or alter orders for committal have been made in the Bankruptcy Court or the County Court.

If a judge decided that the offence of a litigant, witness or juryman warrants arrest, it is Mr Glover who carries out the order and takes the offender off to jail.

CEREMONIAL.

Only rarely does the tipstaff come into the limelight, for except on ceremonial occasions he wears no insignia or robes of office.

One of these occasions is at the opening of the legal year, when, carrying his golden staff, the tipstaff leads the procession of judges from Westminster Abbey to the Royal Courts of Justice.

Mr. Glover has been a familiar figure at the Law Courts since 1901. The office of Tipstaff is so old that nobody knows its origin. The word tipstaff is derived from the old English "tipped staff," which meant a staff of office tipped with metal or with a crown carried by the Sheriff's Officer.

In later years the term came to be applied to the official himself who was charged with the execution of the laws against debtors.

"DRAMA AT INISH."

The Abbey Theatre Company have shown excellent judgment in reproducing for the Easter holidays' week "Drama at Inish," Mr. Lennox Robinson's new work, which was first played a short time ago. This "exaggeration in three acts," as the sub-title describes it, is a clever skit on modern ways, and, written, as it is, in the author's most whimsical vein, it keeps the audience in the brightest spirits. Certainly there was no lack of appreciation in the audiences of Saturday night and last night. The company is excellently chosen, and the various players carry well their allotted parts. Perhaps some of the character-drawing would appear overdone and the situations beyond the bounds of possibility, but when one bears in mind that it is all an exaggeration these situations are admissible. It is a thoroughly enjoyable production.

A FILM OF THE WEEK.

GRETA GARBO AT HER GREATEST.

BY OUR CINEMA CORRESPONDENT.

"As You Desire Me," the beautiful romance by Pirandello, is one of the plays that have gained—certainly in strength and, perhaps, in charm—by adaptation from the stage to the screen, and much of the praise must go to Greta Garbo. Where in the ranks of filmdom shall we find the equal of this great actress, with the caressing voice and the sinuous allure? Here she is seen at her greatest.

So subtle is the spirit of this play that it has not been easy to transfer it to the screen, but George Fitzmaurice, the director, has caught its slightest shades with the cunning of a zealous artist—have we not Pirandello's own tribute to testify to his success? Technically, it is a triumph for Metro Goldwyn Mayer. With its bright pictorial backgrounds, natural effects and gorgeous indoor settings, it is a triumph of screen photography. Particularly fine "shots" are the glamorous night scene on the shores of Adriatic, with its enthralling music, and the two incidents which pile climax upon climax at Bruno's home, with, first the arrival of Salter, and then the arrival of the "other woman."

Garbo's *rôle* is that of Zara, the platinum blonde who sings in a Budapest café, before she changes from a neurotic dipsomaniac, trifling with all men's love, into the woman that Bruno, the young nobleman whose wife was snatched from him during the war, believes her to be. Opposite to this actress, who has thrown herself body and spirit into her part, plays Melvyn Douglas, who, as Bruno, enhances the reputation which he is fast making as one of the greatest romantic actors of the screen. Erich von Stroheim is masterly as the sinister Salter, who is described at the opening of the film as being Zara's guardian, the word "guardian" being a euphemistic concession, of course, to stupid censorship—in this case, the British censorship. Supporting *rôles* are taken by Owen Moore, Hedda Hopper, Rafaela Ottiano, Warburton Gamble and Alfred Conti, each of whom is fully adequate.

The great merit of the play is the subtle disclosing of the mistake which Tony, the artist, has made in assuming that Zara is really Maria, the missing bride, and the *dénouement* comes just as tremendously in the film as on the stage itself. The fault of the play, if it had one, is the slight dissatisfaction which it leaves at the end as to what the possible sequel will be.

In the film, with all its magnificence and beauty, there is an object lesson for the screen in Europe. Amidst all this glorious romance, the American tones of some of the greatest actors, the principals in the story, inevitably tend to jar. That, however, is a fault which it will be hard to cure, and which, therefore, we shall have to continue to endure.

Mr. Charles Walter Lemanski, of New York, has been granted permission to change his name to Lemon, states Reuter. He said people called him Lemon anyway.

FAIRYHOUSE RACES.

WARD UNION HUNT MEETING.

A GREAT ATTENDANCE.

THE Ward Union Hunt steeplechase meeting, on Easter Monday, in recent years has become almost as famous as Punchestown, and certainly yesterday's gathering at the Fairyhouse course lived up to its reputation. As one drove to the course the endless stream of traffic was an indication that the attendance was likely to be a "record" one, and when one arrived in the enclosure it looked as if the whole of the sporting world of Ireland had congregated to witness one of the most enjoyable afternoon's racing that has been seen for some time.

The weather conditions were ideal. It was fine and delightfully warm throughout the day, the bright sunshine making a radiant picture of the vivid hues of the jockeys' colours as they paraded in front of the stands before the start of the races.

The "trek" to the racecourse began at an early hour, as a great many people brought picnic baskets and enjoyed an impromptu luncheon in the enclosure before the start of the races. The scene in the Grand Stand and Stewards' enclosures was kaleidoscopic, with the rush of people chatting to their friends or hurrying to make bets. Everywhere were colour, life, and vivaciousness, and, above all, the roar of the "bookies" as they called out their odds on the runners.

WOMEN'S DRESS.

Women added to the gaiety of the scene with the fresh tones of their spring apparel. Bright blues, emerald greens, yellows, and browns, all helped to make up an ever-changing scene. Almost everywhere one looked one saw tailored suits, accompanied by furs or scarves. The importance of scarves was evident, as they very often matched the material of which the hat was composed. Hats were quite the most interesting point of fashion. Every variety was seen, from the "mushroom" shape to the latest freaks of the "stocking-top" style, open on the top of the head, and the "pork-pie" toque.

It was difficult to distinguish personalities in the crowded top of the Stewards' Stand and in the enclosures, but among others noticed were:—

The Earl and Countess of Meath and their daughter, Lady Maureen Brabazon. Lady Meath was attired in a smart brown check coat, trimmed with a fox fur collar and felt hat to tone. The Earl of Granard brought his daughter, Lady Moira Forbes, who chose a becoming brown beret to wear with her brown tailored suit and fox fur. Lord Dunsany, accompanied Lady Dunsany, who was wearing a brown check tweed suit, with a check scarf and small-brimmed felt hat. Lady Helen McCalmont looked well in a dark brown tailored coat, worn with a pleated skirt, and silver fox furs, and a hat of beige felt. The Hon. Lady McCalmont, wearing a brown felt hat, with her green and brown striped suit, stood chatting with her sister, the Hon. Mrs. Barry, who wore a beige fur-trimmed coat, with a black hat.

Lady Eva Forbes wore a blue hat with her navy and white pin-striped suit. Lady Lambart, accompanied by her son, Sir Oliver Lambart, wore a becoming two-piece of mulberry bouclé, with a hat of the same material. Count Taafe walked with the Countess Taafe, who chose a navy blue romaine *ensemble*, relieved with white, and a white straw hat. Lord and Lady Talbot de Malahide were interested spectators, the latter attired in a blue-grey fleck tweed suit, with a hat to tone. Sir Thomas Ainsworth brought Lady Ainsworth, who wore dark green suede shoes, with her swarthy tailored green check tweed suit, and green hat. The Earl of Fingall, who rode in some of the races, arrived with the Countess of Fingall, who looked well in a tailored suit of maize-yellow tweed, with fox furs and a hat of brown felt. An oatmeal-coloured tailored suit was worn by Lady Nugent, with a white jumper and a beige hat. She was accompanied by Sir Walter Nugent. Viscount Milton, whose marriage takes place to-morrow, brought his *fiancée*, Miss Olive Plunket, who wore a rose pink tweed coat, with a royal blue beret. Sir Lingard and Lady Goulding were noticed, the latter dressed in brown tweeds, with a soft fox fur and small brown beret.

THE DUCHESS DE STACPOOLE.

The Duchess de Stacpoole was seen out after her recent accident. She chose a pale grey tailored suit, with an upturned hat in the same shade. She was accompanied by the Duc de Stacpoole.

Lady Hemphill, wearing a navy blue coat and frock, with a small navy beret, came with Lord Hemphill. The Viscountess Powerscourt was smartly dressed in a black suit, with a broadtail stole, and small black and white beret. Lady Musgrave was wearing a brown tweed suit and a small blue hat. The Hon. Mrs. Geoffrey Purcell Gilpin, attired in a black and white check suit, with a smart black hat, came with Mr. G. Purcell Gilpin. Mrs. Maccartney-Filgate was dressed in blue, with a hat to tone. Mrs. Baggallay wore a black straw hat with her black and green check suit. Mrs. Lindsay Fitzpatrick's black coat was worn with a check suit and a black hat. Captain and Mrs. Hubert de Burgh were seen, the latter in an emerald green Irish tweed suit and hat to match.

Congratulations go to Mr. A. Willis, whose horse, Tommy Taylor, won the King's Cup outright. The cup was presented by His late Majesty King Edward VII. Mrs. Willis was smartly dressed in a suit of diagonal check tweed, with a spotted scarf and a large-leafed banku straw hat. Mrs. Aylmer favoured a brown check suit and hat to tone. Mrs. Nettlefold was also dressed in brown. Miss Hughes wore a scarlet hat with her brown striped tweed suit. Senator the Right Hon. Andrew Jameson brought Mrs. Jameson, wearing a beige banku hat with a brown check suit. Mrs. F. Lillis was dressed in blue, with a blue hat. Mrs. Blackwood wore a red hat with her brown suit. Mrs. D. More O'Ferrall, wearing a black suit and hat, brought a party from Kildangan, while Mrs. Hill-Whitson was dressed in brown.

A beige hat with an emerald green tweed suit was worn by Miss Evelyn Baird. Mrs. J. Malcolmson was in a beige tweed coat and hat to match. Miss M. Fitzgerald was wearing a blue fleck tweed suit and blue hat. Mrs. James McNeill, wearing a blue suede beret with a blue frock and black satrachan coat, was accompanied by Mr. McNeill. Major Mangie brought Mrs. Mangie, who wore a grey tweed coat and hat to match. Miss E. Kenny's brown check suit was worn with a brown angora hat. Mrs. Wylie looked well in a grey check suit, with a grey up-turned hat and grey fox furs. She was accompanied by Mr. Justice Wylie. The Misses Cairnes were dressed in suits of brown and green check, with hats to match. Mrs. Boylan was wearing a small brown beret with her brown suit and furs. Mrs. Daigety chose a black hat to wear with her grey tweed coat. Major Gerrard brought the Hon. Mrs. Gerrard, who wore a black tailored suit, with fox furs, and a black hat. A royal blue tweed suit was worn by Miss G. Cameron, with a hat to match.

An attractive figure was Mrs. Purdon, wearing a black and white check suit with a turned down sailor hat. A primrose yellow hat and jumper were worn by Mrs. F. Boylan with a grey coat. Mrs. Tuthill chose a grey tailored suit to wear with a blue hat. Mrs. Boyd-Rochfort chose a brown tweed ensemble Mrs. Mitchell was smartly attired in a grey suit and white hat. Mrs. J. J. Maher wore a blue suit and blue sailor straw hat. Mrs. David Plunket wore a small green hat with her green tweed suit, while Mrs. North-Bomford had touches of yellow and blue in her blue hat, worn with a blue tailored suit.

OTHERS PRESENT.

There were also present:—Lord HolmPatrick, the Hon. Randall Plunkett, Sir James Nelson, Sir Anthony Weldon, the Right Hon. T. K. Laidlaw, the Misses Laidlaw, Mr. B. T. O'Reilly, Mr. F. Boylan, General Sir George Fowler, Mr. M. Arnott, Major Dixon, Mr. Dalgety, Captain Dixon, Mrs. Goff, Miss Gregory, Major and Mrs. Shirley, Mrs. Beamish, the Lord Mayor of Belfast, Captain J. Vernon, Mrs. H. Malone, Dr. and Mrs. Bethel Solomons, Captain and Mrs. G. F. Dunne, Miss Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dodgeon, Captain G. A. Boyd-Rochfort, V.C.; Major Mitchell, M.F.H.; Captain and Mrs. Bacon, Major North-Bomford, Miss E. Greer, Mrs. H. Porter, Mrs. F. J. McDonald, Mr. L. Morrogh-Ryan, Miss Morrogh-Ryan, Mrs. I. Grove-White, Mrs. A. Power, Captain Fowler, Major H. C. Crozier, Mr. D. Malcolmson, Mr. W. T. Cosgrave, the Misses Kennedy, the Hon. Gerald and Mrs. Wellesley, Miss J. Manley, Miss V. Usaher, Mr. Arthur Chance, Miss Chance, Mrs. Page Croft, Miss Douris, Mr. McGuire, Captain and Mrs. Denis Daly, Lady Grace, the Misses Grace, Dr. and Mrs. Meade, Mr. R. and Mr. F. More O'Ferrall, Mrs. Lennon, Miss E. Tuthill, Mr. A. Fetherstonhaugh, Miss Joly, Major and Mrs. V. Parr, Mr. A. V. Wall, Mrs. H. B. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sinton, Mrs. Joseph Chaytor, Mrs. Smith Bingham, Mr. Justice O'Byrne and Mrs. O'Byrne, Dr. and Mrs. Keegan, Miss Keegan, Captain and Mrs. G. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Johnston, Miss Johnston, Mr. E. Kenny, Colonel Clarke, Miss Arm strong, Major Wilkins, Major Graham, Colonel R. S. Hill Dillon, Mr. Isidore Blake, Colonel and Mrs. Blacker, Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Reilly, the Misses Gaisford St. Lawrence, Mr. John Pollock, Captain and Mrs. Collins, Dr. and Mrs. J. Quinn, and Mr. and Mrs. F. Fitzgibbon

FATHER MATHEW FEIS.

LANGUAGE, DANCING AND PIANO.

THE Father Mathew Feis was continued in Dublin yesterday, the day being devoted to competitions in Irish dancing, Irish language and preparatory piano playing. The entries in all three classes were much larger than last year's. In dancing alone there were 1,400 competitors. The greatest number of entries comes from Dublin, but Cork, Limerick and Cavan are well represented.

The adjudicators yesterday were:—
Irish Dancing—Mrs. Lynch.
Preparatory Piano—Miss K. O'Doherty.
Irish Language—Leon O'Broin and Cathal O'Caomhanaigh.

The following awards were made:—

DANCING.

Intermediate Reel (non-prize winners, 12 to 16 years) (84 entries)—1, May McDonnell (Kane School of Dancing); 2, tie between Lenehan and Rory O'Connor (both of Comerford School of Dancing); very highly commended, Esther Malone (Comerford School), Alice Redmond (Comerford School), May Warren (Comerford School), Paddy White (Comerford School), Tessie Kelly (O'Callaghan School), Vera O'Connor (Connolly School), Tessie Plunkett (Seaforth College), and Nancy Connolly (Connolly School).

IRISH LANGUAGE.

Special School Competitions (five divisions):
1st Division—1, Robert Doyle, 34 Harold's Cross.
2nd Division—1, Seamus Tuohy, Dublin.
3rd Division—1, Frank Fahy, Donore avenue; 2, Desmond Hanlon, Portmarnock; diploma, Sean Carroll, 21 Fitzgerald street, Harold's Cross.
4th Division—1, Pauline Coffey, Cross of the Passion Convent, Kilcullen; 2, E. O'Cahill,. Christian Brothers' School, Synge street; diploma, Tomas O'Caortanain, Synge street.
5th Division—1, B. Gavin, 10 Ranelagh avenue, Dublin; 2, P. Fitzgerald, Christian Brothers' School, Synge street; diploma, Maura Quinn, Mount Carmel, Roebuck, Dundrum.
Junior Elocution (12 entries)—1, Pauline Coffey, Cross of the Passion Convent, Kilcullen; diploma, P. Peppard, 3 Hanover street, Dublin.

Announcing the awards, Mr. Leon O'Broin said that a noticeable feature was that the younger pupils were far superior in every way to the older ones. It was surprising to him to find boys in the majority, as in former years girls had outnumbered the boys by 3 to 1. With one or two exceptions, the boys were all extraordinarily good, and if they were Christian Brothers' boys the Christian Brothers deserved the greatest credit for the way they had prepared them for the Feis. It was clear that in their ordinary school work the boys were speaking Irish considerably more than in previous years. The adjudicators could not say anything complimentary about the elocution classes. The competitors were nearly all girls, and were really very bad.

IRISH DANCING.

Intermediate Hornpipe (non-prize winners) (59 entries)—1, Loreto Cadwell (Kincora School of Dancing); 2, Rory O'Connor (Comerford School of Dancing); very highly commended, Esther Malone (Cobin School of Dancing), Anna McDonald (Kane School), Bridie Maher (O'Callaghan School), Betty O'Gorman (Connolly School) and May Murphy (Kincora School).

Intermediate Reel (62 entries)—1, Rory O'Connor (Comerford School of Dancing); 2, Anna McDonald (Kane School).

Intermediate Blackbird (45 entries)—1, May Murphy (Kincora School); 2, Teresa Plunkett (Seaforth College of Irish Dancing).

PREPARATORY PIANO.

Preparatory Piano (70 entries)—1, Peggy Woods, 44 Sydney avenue, Blackrock (86 marks); 2, Eileen Mulally, 32 Murtagh road, Dublin (85 marks); very highly commended, Lily Brady, 12 Sullivan street, N.C.R. (84 marks), and Christina Ryan, 20 Bow street (82 marks).

Miss Kitty O'Doherty, A.R.C.M., adjudicator, said that the standard did not reach a very high level, but none of the competitors were bad. There were several boys who were quite good, and they were much more careful players than the girls. Sight-reading was not so good, and nobody got high marks for it. It was obvious that a number of the competitors did not do themselves justice through nervousness. The prize-winners were good, and should be encouraged.

Irish Recitation (boys under 13)—1, Olibber de Buitléir, 22 Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown. No second prize.

Recitation (girls under 13)—No prize awarded.

Irish Reading (under 17)—1, Grainne de Buitléir, 22 Trafalgar terrace, Monkstown; 2, Mairead Ni Shiadhail, 12 Sráid Mac Liam Íocht, Ath Cliath.

Leighthéoireacht Gaedhilge (under 13)—1, Pauline Coffey, Cross and Passion College, Kilcullen.

Junior Recitation—1, Aine Ni Choilig, Scoil Caitríona, Sraid Eccles (97 p.c.); 2 (tied), Dathi O hAinli, 36 Rathgar avenue, and Carmel Ni Chearbhail, Scoil Caitríona, Sraid Eccles.

Irish History (under 18)—1, tie between Máiréad Ni Shiadhail and Gráinne de Buitléir.

An Gaedhilgeóir is fearr (16 bun 18)—1, Fred Doyle, Dundrum, Co. Dublin; v.h.c., Pauline Coffey, Cross and Passion College, Kilcullen.

Irish Dancing.—Slip Jig, Intermediate (non-prize-winners)—1, May Linnihan (Comerford School of Dancing); 2, Alice Redmond (Comerford School).

Reel and Couples, Intermediate (non-prize-winners)—1, Una MacDonald and Paddy White (Comerford School); 2, Teresa Kelly and Paddy Barrett (O'Callaghan School).

Double Jig and Couples, Intermediate (non-prize-winners)—1, Alice Redmond and Paddy Jesson (Comerford School); 2, Theresa Plunkett and Dina Flynn (Seaforth College).

Three-Hand Reel, Intermediate (non-prize-winners)—1, Maisie Hackett, Vera O'Connor, Mollie Brazil (Connolly School); 2, Rory O'Connor. Winnie McCrystal and Monica O'Toole (Comerford School).

MARRIAGE IN BELFAST.

LIEUTENANT-COMMANDER PATTEN-THOMAS AND MISS E. B. CRAWFORD.

An interesting wedding took place in the Cathedral, Belfast, yesterday, when Lieutenant - Commander Philip Chichele Patten-Thomas was married to Miss Ethel Bertha Crawford, daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel Crawford, C.B.E., J.P., and Mrs. Crawford, Belfast. The bridegroom is a son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Patten-Thomas, Norfolk, and he was attended by a brother naval officer, Lieutenant-Commander E. H. Pinchney. The bride wore a lace frock over shell pink, with panels in the skirt of oyster satin, and she carried an early Victorian nosegay of pink roses and blue forget-me-nots. She was attended by three bridesmaids—her sister, Miss Naomi Crawford; Miss Meda McKeown, a daughter of Admiral McKeown, and Miss Inez Robinson. They were dressed in white Romaine frocks and erminette coatees, and carried bouquets of mauve iris.

The Dean of Belfast officiated at the ceremony. Later a reception was given by Colonel and Mrs. Crawford. The guests numbered about two hundred, and included Sir Robert and the Hon. Lady Kennedy, the Right Hon. J. M. Andrews, M.P., and Mrs. Andrews, Judge Bates and Miss Bates, Mrs. Yates (Dublin), Mrs. Jebb (Dublin), Captain and Mrs J. F. Ashton, Captain Crawford Browne, M.P., and Mrs. Browne, and Mrs Montgomery, Benvarden.

£750,000 TO CHARITY.

LADY SEAFORTH'S WILL.

GERMAN RED CROSS INCLUDED.

THE will of Baroness Seaforth, of Brahan, Rossshire, has been lodged at Edinburgh. Her public bequests to specific charitable objects exceed in amount £750,000.

Lady Seaforth was the widow of Baron Seaforth and the daughter of the late Edward Steinkopff, of Lyndhurst, Sussex.

The will, which is dated June, 1931, contains a list of bequests of money and property in a trust fund, under her father's will, of which Lady Seaforth had the appointment. Under this head £267,000 is bequeathed to the German Red Cross, Berlin; £60,000 to the Seaforth Sanatorium, Brahan; £30,000 to Dr. Barnardo's Homes; £20,000 to the London Hospital, and £20,000 to the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.

Then follows a list of charitable objects, to each of which is bequeathed £10,000. These include the Salvation Army, the Shaftesbury Homes and the Arethusa Training Ship, London; the Royal National Life Boat Institution, London; the Society for Teaching the Blind, "Our Dumb Friends'" League, London; several London hospitals; the Royal Edinburgh Hospital for Sick Children; the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow; the Ross Memorial Hospital, Dingwall, and the Lewis Hospital, Stornaway.

From her own estate Lady Seaforth made a large number of bequests, including £10,000 to the Pit Pony Protection Society, and to the following, each £5,000:—Sister Mabel's Free Dispensary, London; the University of London Animal Welfare Society; the Council of Justice to Animals and the Humane Slaughter Association; the Scottish Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and the Animal Aid and Welfare Society, London.

There were also bequests of £5,000 each to the National Institute for the Blind, London; St. Dunstan's Organisation for Blinded Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen, London; the Seamen's Hospital Society, Greenwich, and the Royal Sailors' Rest, Portsmouth and Devonport, and the German Hospital, London.

GAIETY THEATRE.

THE ARISTOCRATS PROVIDE MUSIC AND COMEDY.

The Aristocrats, who are appearing at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin, this week, are a versatile company of artistes. They made a good impression last night, not only when they introduced themselves in ensemble at the beginning of the programme, but throughout the performance. They presented a mixture of music and comedy, some of the latter being burlesque, but at the same time laughable, and a great deal of their funny talk must have been the result of much thinking. Leedham Stanley, who has appeared in Dublin before in musical comedy, was enjoyed in his character comedy songs, and Hugh Phelps has a fine baritone voice and sang with wonderful effect. With Beryl Churchill, soprano, in vocal duets, he was loudly applauded. A good combination was found in these two singers and Maude Farrell, their vocal trios being greatly admired. Indeed, the singing, whether by the company or by individual members of it, was an outstanding feature of the entertainment.

As a comedian Billy Wooley was in several scenes, including "Stuff and Nonsense," "The Police Substitute," and "Antonio," and made the most of his opportunities. The Three Sisters Trix were clever dancers, a Russian dance being one of their special contributions. Musical specialities by Babs Lily and by Frank and Babs were acceptable additions. Penrose and Partner were amusing at the piano, while Dickie Pounds, Edgar Morris and Maude Farrell, all helped to heighten the fun. The costumes were rich and colourful and the stage settings artistic.

INTERESTING IRISH CURIO.

INSCRIBED GOLD SHUTTLE BOX.

A very interesting curio was bought by a Dublin gentleman at a sale at Sotheby's last week. It was an Irish gold shuttle box, inscribed—

"Weavers' Hall, Publick Quarter Day, April 1st, 1796. Resolved unanimously that this golden shuttle box, with a suitable address, be presented to Her Excellency the Countess of Camden, as a token of our gratitude for Her Excellency's very uncommon attention to the manufactures of Ireland. William Worthington, Lord Mayor of the City of Dublin; William Evans, Master; William Williams and William Andrews, Wardens."

The arms are those of the now extinct Weavers' Company of Dublin, the same as those on two boxes now in the National Museum, Dublin. John, Second Earl Camden, was Lord Lieutenant in 1795. It would appear, therefore, that this box was given to Lady Camden at her departure, the following year.

CONVICTS' PRISON PETS.

REPTILES "TAME AND AFFECTIONATE."

The strange story of a convict who, after serving his sentence, refused to leave the prison until he was assured that his pet seagull would be cared for by a fellow prisoner recalls many cases of infatuation for unusual pets.

Convicts are very fond of mice as prison pets, and when several men were transferred to another gaol recently one of them was seen to have a mouse in his hand. There are other curious pets which have their "fashions." A rather lonely woman who recently thought she would like companions to share her flat in Bayswater bought some lizards, and now she has dozens of them darting about the home and answering to their names. Her favourite is a green Italian specimen, and she takes it to church and on her shopping expeditions. Snakes are the latest craze, however.

A dealer gave the reasons why to a reporter yesterday.

"Reptiles," he said, "make the best pets, because they are clean and noiseless. They become very tame and affectionate with careful handling, and even respond when called by name. Their principal food is worms, frogs and mice, and they are also very fond of a little bread and milk. Women have discovered that big animals are a nuisance in the house, and these days nearly always choose a small pet if they can. Wealthy people like lion cubs, and there is a continuous demand for these pets. When they get older, though, and begin to develop large teeth and claws they have to be got rid of."

Another new fashion in pets is spiders. The only trouble is that they need roomy quarters and a frequent change of scene, and, if they do not get it, wanderlust seizes them and they vanish

OLYMPIA THEATRE.

Willy Pantzer and his ten wonderful midgets provide the greater part of the revue, "Underneath the Arches," which appears at the Olympia this week. These remarkable little men dance, sing, box, and play musical instruments with fascinating skill. Probably the best part of their performance is in the "Heeney-Tunney" fight scene, which is most amusing. A talented troupe of dancers plays a useful part in keeping the show moving along, while humorous interludes are provided by Syd Boyd, Sydney Jacques and Tommy Scott. The company is not rich in vocal talent, but Nellie Norman makes the most of her opportunities. The Ray Sisters contribute an unusual type of speciality act, which might, however, be improved if they confined themselves to the dancing part of it.

Herr Masson, of Pirmasens (Palatinate) has a strong claim to be considered the most economical man in the world, states Reuter from Munich. He has written one of Goethe's novels, about 40,000 words in length, on a postcard.

ON THE WIRELESS

Daily Programme Review.

(CONDUCTED BY OBBLIGATO.)

DUBLIN: Station Orchestra, with Song Interlude, 8 to 9.

BELFAST: "The Sea," orchestral and vocal programme, 6.30.

NATIONAL: Brosa String Quartet and Dorothea Helmrich, 9.20.

NORTH REGIONAL: "Chu Chin Chow," 9.

BUDAPEST: Orchestral Concert, 7.45.

VIENNA: Brahms Choral Concert, 8.5.

POST PARISIEN: Symphony Concert, 8.30.

SOME listeners without previous experience of summer conditions may have been disappointed more than once during the past fortnight by poor reception of foreign transmissions. They will know by now that fine light evenings are unfavourable to long-distance work. One cannot be sure of good reception until the last few hours before midnight, and listening is altogether a more chancy business than it was during the winter, when night after night one could look forward with certainty to hearing of some favourite opera or symphony from Vienna, Warsaw, Prague, and the best musical centres of Germany and Italy and the nearer continental countries.

LATER LISTENING.

To balance matters the programmes themselves generally show a change to the extent that the more attractive items tend to be placed later. It is not due to any desire on the part of station directors to oblige foreign listeners. It is simply because the majority of listeners do not want to be indoors beside the sets during fine weather.

With sets at their present standard of efficiency and with high-power stations now so numerous, this summer limitation is much less than it used to be. Many stations will be heard well during most of the time when one is likely to want them; only one must not expect a set to do quite as well as it did during the six months of the real listening season.

CONCERTS ABROAD.

A concert of Brahms choral music, with Lotte Lehmann intervening as solosist, is the best musical affair in to-night's programmes; but it is from far-off Vienna, Budapest, also distant, has the fixture next in interest: an orchestral concert, to be conducted by Bruno Walter, and containing Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream" Overture, a Mozart piano concerto, and Mahler's first symphony.

COBBETT PRIZE WORKS.

The chamber music concert in the B.B.C. National programme brings to notice the work done for the encouragement of chamber music by Mr. W. W. Cobbett, a successful London business man and an accomplished amateur player, who has given money and personal effort to the purpose. The prizes offered by him for new chamber music compositions by British composers have given an impetus and a direction to the work of several young musicians. In to-night's concert the Brosa String Quartet will play a work by W. .T. Hurlstone, a promising composer, who died at an early age; and the same quartet, with a second viola, will play a quintet by Vaughan Williams. Antonio Brosa and John Ireland will play the latter's first violin sonata. The works by Hurlstone and John Ireland won Cobbett prizes in 1905 and 1909, and the Vaughan Williams work was written on Mr. Cobbett's commission.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMMES.

ATHLONE and DUBLIN (2RN)—413 Metres.

ATHLONE AND CORK—413 Metres.
1.30-2.0—Time, Stock Exchange List, Weather and Gramophone. 6.0—Gramophone. 6.15—Children's Hour: Lilian Brooks, Story; Eily Murnaghan, Songs; Eva Brennan, Sketch; "The Magic Night." 7.0—Gramophone. 7.30—News. 7.30—Time, Leigheacht Ghaedhilge, Michael Breathnach. 7.45—Poetry Recital, Peggie Wallace. 8.0—Station Orchestra. Selection of Songs (Sullivan): "Magic Flute" Overture (Mozart). 8.30—Letitia Enain (soprano): "My Mother Bids Me Bind My Hair" (Haydn), "The Dancing Lesson" (Oliver), "The Oak and the Ash," "Oh, Divine Redeemer" (Gounod). "Bird Songs at Eventide" (Coates). "Orpheus with his Lute" (Sullivan). 8.50—Station Orchestra: Suite for Strings (

ATTACKS ON SUB POST OFFICES.

BELFAST MEETING PROTEST.

CALL FOR ACTION TO COMBAT BANDITS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Monday.

MR. C. LOUGH, of Belfast, presided today over the annual Conference of the Federation of Sub-Postmasters. Delegates were present from every part of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and a welcome was accorded by Mr. A. J. Ardern, Postmaster-Surveyor of Northern Ireland.

In his presidential address, Mr. Lough stated that the membership now totalled 13,000, and there was a reserve fund of £7,000.

One of the greatest problems which they would have to face in the immediate future, he said, was that of the cost-of-living bonus, which had been stabilised until April 1, 1934. It was essential that every sub-postmaster should join the Federation, and help in arriving at a satisfactory settlement of that important matter.

A resolution, sent forward by the Oxford branch, was passed declaring: "That in view of the repeated attacks by armed robbers on sub-post office officials, we are of the opinion that it is time some steps were taken, in some form or another, by the Post Office to safeguard the assistants and the property of the Post Office."

BALANCES.

Severe criticism of the scales used in many sub-post offices was voiced by some delegates.

A resolution demanding a supply of spring balances to all parcel offices was passed, as was another requiring that automatic letter scales be supplied to all offices where warranted, irrespective of "rank of the office."

The conference unanimously passed a resolution, brought forward by the Northern Ireland branch, expressing the opinion that to meet the needs of the public the authorities in Northern Ireland should be urged to grant permission for the issue of dog licences at post offices.

Mr. F. O. Edney (Portsmouth) was elected President for the ensuing year, and Mr. H. B. Chambers (Birmingham) Vice-President.

BELFAST LETTER SENT TO BENGAL.

Viscount Craigavon, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, speaking at the banquet at Belfast last night in connection with the annual conference of the National Federation of Sub-Postmasters, said that during his long career he could only recall two occasions on which the Post Office had made a mistake.

One of these, he said, concerned a letter written by the late Lord Londonderry, who wrote a difficult hand, to Lord Carson. "At the time Lord Carson was staying with me," he added, "and Lord Londonderry addressed the letter to Belfast, Ireland. Some Post Office official, and I think it must have been a horrible sub-postmaster, translated the address as 'Bengal, India.'

"The letter arrived back about nine months later, when both Lord Carson and Lord Londonderry had forgotten all about it."

A "STRAW HAT DAY."

TO MARK ARRIVAL OF SEASON.

The Hatters' Style Research Association announce that "in order to mark officially the arrival of the straw hat wearing season" Tuesday, June 6th, will be observed as "National Straw Hat Day."

On this day there will be special displays of straw hats in shops all over the country. The most popular shape, it is stated, will be the cable-edge style in a primrose bleach shade with black band, while there will also be hats with saw edge and fancy band. Pastel shades will include a silver grey with a tinge of green and buff, with which striped bands will be worn. Straw hats to match the suit are being produced in order to appeal to the business man, and these will have "striped effects in colour combinations of brown and white, blue and white, and grey and white, the three chief suiting colours."

The research of the hatter has also led to a smaller shape in straw hats being devised, with a brim about an inch narrower than that of the last straw hat which was seen. All new straw hats, it is announced, will be shower-proofed. That is perhaps just as well, because June 6th last year was a wet and chilly day in most places—although there were occasional bursts of sunshine in North Wales and the Channel Islands—followed by ground frost at night.

This year June 6th is the day after Whit Monday, which is the official reason for its having been selected as National Straw Hat Day. Whit Monday last year witnessed the most torrential downpours of rain that had been known in this country for years.

USE OF REINFORCED CONCRETE.

A Committee has been set up by the Building Research Board of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research "to review present methods and regulations for the use of reinforced concrete in building, and to make recommendations for rules of practice embodying the best available technical information and experience."

The immediate occasion for the appointment of the Reinforced Concrete Structures Committee was a request from the London County Council. The Council wrote to the Department referring to the activities of the Advisory Committee appointed by them to consider and report on any necessary amendments of the London Building Act, 1930. This Advisory Committee, it was stated, were impressed with the draft code of practice, drawn up by the Steel Structures Research Committee, for the use of structural steel in building, and considered that their work would be greatly facilitated if they could be furnished with a similar code for the use of reinforced concrete.

Urged by this request, and appreciating also the national need for authoritative up-to-date information on the design and construction of buildings wholly or partly of reinforced concrete, the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research decided to set up a Committee of the Building Research Board forthwith, under the chairmanship of Sir George Humphreys, chairman of the Board. Another member of the Board, Mr. B. L. Hurst, was also appointed on the Committee. The Institution of Civil Engineers, the Royal Institute of British Architects, the Chartered Surveyors' Institution, the Institution of Structural Engineers, the Institution of Municipal and County Engineers, the British Standards Institution, and the Institute of Builders were each invited to nominate two members. All the institutions willingly accepted the invitation, with the exception of the British Standards Institution, who preferred to assist later in the preparation, if wanted, of a British standard specification based on the proposed code. The Committee consists of fourteen members.

The Director of Building Research, Dr. R. E. Stradling, is acting as executive officer to the Committee.

The functions of the Committee are limited to the drawing up of technical rules of practice based on existed knowledge and experience. No special funds are available for research, and the Committee is in no way concerned with the framing of legal regulations or with other administrative action. It is hoped, however, that the code of practice, when drafted by the Committee, will be of assistance not only to the London County Council, but also to the Ministry of Health and other building authorities in any actions they may consider it desirable to take.

It may be mentioned that the London County Council, on the recommendation of their Advisory Council and of their Building Act Committee, have now approved a code of practice for the use of structural steel and other materials in building as the basis of consideration of application under Section 58 of the London Building Act, 1930, for relaxation from the provisions of the third schedule of the Act. This code is based on the recommendations of the Steel Structures Research Committee.

THE EASTER HOLIDAY.

CROWDS DESERT THE CITY.

OUR FRIEND THE ANTICYCLONE.

OUTWARD bound seemed to be the motto of Dublin people yesterday. Ever observant, as a holiday approaches, of that welcome guest described in weather forecasts as anticyclone, they not ced with pleasure that the visitor was on the way, and, although the starting place was Iceland, they searched their wardrobes for apparel appropriate for the warmth of summer. Anticyclone was accompanied by a considerate south-easterly breeze that tempered the heat, making the weather ideal for the Easter Monday.

In the morning the roads leading from Dublin lay under clouds of dust as motor cars followed motor cars in a hasty exodus. One of the most popular *rendezvous* was Fairyhouse, where thousands went to see the Irish Grand National. This annual fixture always attracts a big crowd, and yesterday the lovers of sport and spectators of fashions were not disappointed. Another event that maintained its popularity was the programme at Tramore, Steeplechasing, hurdle racing and racing on the flat provided variety sufficient to satisfy most followers of the turf.

GLIMMERING WATERS.

The call of the sea, however, made as big an appeal as ever. The coast scenery was radiant as only the hand of Spring can paint it, and sunshine and glimmering waters had so rejuvenating an effect that one could discern but little difference between age and youth, the joy of living having entered into the spirit of all. From Dawrsion along to Blackrock and from Kingstown on to Dalkey, as well as on the route by the seashore to Howth, happy children disported themselves and relaxing parents had forgotten, it seemed, the cares of the workshop and office.

The desire to share in those simple pleasures revealed itself in the long queues which were seen at the Nelson Pillar in Dublin, especially in the early afternoon, waiting for seats on the tramcars. There was a continuous service of these vehicles, and both tramcars and 'buses carried thousands of passengers.

The Dublin Mountains, too, had a charm, which many enjoyed. The richness of the foliage was an inspiration to the artistic, and walkers and cyclists enjoyed *al fresco* lunches in cool and refreshing glades which experience assisted them to find at the most acceptable time of the day.

MANY LURES.

Golf and lawn tennis offered their own pleasures to their votaries. The various links in and around Dublin provided competitions, and tennis tournaments were enthusiastically conducted.

The railway companies issued excursion tickets to places north, south, east and west, and these inducements resulted in well-filled trains, while the steamship companies gave facilities to travel beyond the shores of the Free State at reduced fares, and carried a large number of passengers.

The city parks and the Botanical and Zoological Gardens were congenial resting places for people who were not inclined to leave town, and at night theatres and picture-houses entertained patrons with attractive Easter programmes. Greyhound racing was another form of evening amusement, and to many the ballroom brought the close of an enjoyable holiday.

BOXING PROMOTER DEAD.

MANAGER TO JIMMY WILDE

The death took place last night at Pontypridd of Mr. Teddie Lewis, a well-known promoter of boxing and various branches of amateur sport in Wales. He was seventy. Manager to Jimmy Wilde during the whole of his boxing career, he also assisted Frank Moody, Lewis Edwards and other Lonsdale belt holders.

He was also the founder of the famous Welsh Night at the National Sporting Club and a member of the Executive Committee of the Welsh Rugby Union, secretary of the original Glamorgan Rugby League, and promoter of innumerable amateur sporting associations in Wales. He leaves three children, his wife having died about eighteen months ago.

SULPHURIC ACID TEST FOR SLATES.

We have received the following particulars of the sulphuric acid test for the classification of slates from the Building Research Station, Watford:—

The conditions under which the test is performed, and the criteria employed for judging the quality of a slate, were determined as a result of an examination carried out on a large number of slates of known reputation and durability. The specimens are classified as excellent, good or inferior according to their behaviour. The test is performed as follows:—Specimens measuring 2in. by 2in. are prepared with honed edges, and separate specimens are immersed in solution of sulphuric acid—viz., 40 per cent. and 20 per cent.—for a period of ten days, examination being made daily. At the end of the period the specimens are rinsed with water and allowed to dry out in the laboratory. Slates which contain much accessible limestone will show effervescence of carbon dioxide, usually in the earlier stages, and some will evolve sulphuretted hydrogen; during the immersion and the final drying out, varied effects, comparable with those occurring during normal weathering, may be exhibited—viz., lamination along the edges (the thickness sometimes increasing several times), softening, flaking or blistering of the surfaces, and, in very extreme cases, total destruction to a powder.

The criteria adopted for discrimination between the three classes are as follows:—

(1) No visible change of any sort over ten days in either strength of acid	indicates Excellent
(2) Lamination in the higher strength of acid, but no change in the lower strength over ten days	indicates Good.
(3) Lamination in both strengths within ten days	indicates Inferior.

STANDARD DOORS.

The British Standards Institution issue a British standard specification for morticed, dowelled and ledged and braced doors for internal and external purposes, which has been prepared by their Building Division. The tables of dimensions, which provide for 27 British standard door sizes, including garage doors, are based on the principle of uniform height, which, it is hoped, will eventually replace the existing practice of varying the height of the door with the width. The desirability of uniformity in height has been emphasised again and again in situations such as corridors or in large rooms where the present variations create a displeasing appearance.

Apart from the dimensions, the specification deals fully with materials and construction, but care has been taken not to restrict or hinder design. Timber is provided for in clauses on general quality, knots, sapwood, and moisture content, an optional test for this latter and important property being given in an appendix. Panels, both solid and of plywood, are specified. The Committee has recognised, in drawing up the specification, the growing use of dowels in the manufacture of doors and the very satisfactory results this method of framing affords. Hence the doors are required to be framed by joining, and the members where they intersect by means of mortice and tenons or of dowels, as may be specified, in such a way as to secure rigidity and soundness throughout the frame. The latter part of the specification provides for framed, ledged and braced doors, and ledged and braced doors, concluding with a short specification of the finished product as delivered on the job.

Golf a Good Game For Youth.

PRINCE AS SCHOOLBOY PLAYER.

"GOLF is the best cure for swollen head," was the comment of Eric Fiddian, a former boy golf champion, and present champion of England, on Dr. A. F. Cawadia's Oxford pronouncement that "for boys rugby is the best game, and I think golf is the worst."

Mr. Fiddian told a Press Association reporter:—"A boy may be considered to be a promising golfer at his home club, and is encouraged to enter for the boys' championship, only to find that he is not nearly so good as he thought.

"As a schoolboy I played rugger and cricket, but I also started to play golf at the age of twelve."

Mr. R. H. De Montmorency, an international golfer, who played cricket, rackets and golf for Oxford University, and was for many years a master at Eton, said:—"I am definitely opposed to boys playing golf during term, but I am equally convinced of the value of golf during holidays.

"It may not have much to do with the team spirit, but it certainly develops self-control, the ability to take hard knocks with composure, and the faculty of overcoming obstacles."

A member of the boys' championship committee said:—"There is scarcely a big public school which does not appreciate the value of golf for providing holiday exercise and teaching youngsters how to control tempers and play the game in the sporting spirit.

"The Prince of Wales is President of the Boys' Championship Committee, and he began to play golf at the age of 14. Each year the boys' championship produces golfers who make names for themselves on the links."

Mr. J. Boyce, a former Cambridge golf Blue, who now runs a preparatory school on the Kent coast, is a firm believer in golf as a part of a boy's sporting education.

"Every day my boys have golf swinging and playing exercises as part of their physical culture," he said, "and when opportunity offers I take parties of my boys to watch great golfers in action on neighbouring courses. It is a great game, and one can never begin too early."

NEW TYPE OF MONOPLANE.

PUSS MOTH TO BE SUPERSEDED.

The de Havilland Aircraft Company announce that they have designed a new aeroplane, the Leopard Moth. It is intended to supersede the Puss Moth, in which many famous long-distance flights have been made, and follows generally the same lines. A batch of six Leopard Moths has been laid down, for experimental and demonstration purposes only, and it is expected that the first machine will be flying in May. Quantity production will not be begun until the makers are satisfied that every possible improvement has been incorporated.

The Leopard Moth is, like the Puss Moth, a high-wing monoplane. It will carry a pilot and two passengers sitting side by side behind him, with luggage in a separate space. Dual control will be fitted as standard. The view from the pilot's seat, it is stated, will be even better than in the Puss Moth, and the provision of both wheel and powerful air brakes as standard fittings will make it easy to land and take off in confined spaces. The engine will be the Gipsy Major, of 130 h.p. It is confidently anticipated that the general performance will be higher than that of the Puss Moth, and particular attention has been given to take-off and climb, important points for those operating aircraft in the tropics or from high altitude aerodromes.

GATE THEATRE.

"THE FORD OF THE HURDLES."

When Micheal MacLiammoir took a long glance at Irish history, boiled it down, preserving all the salient warlike and romantic points, and put the result on the stage, he did something for which people will continue to give him full credit. Dublin has once before seen "The Ford of the Hurdles," and the last episode, "Easter, 1916," has won its place as an attraction of historic value. It is a well-told tale, extending from the days of the "coming of the pale stranger" down through the days of Diarmuid Mac Murchadha, passing on to the famous Donny Brook fair, touching on the focal point of Robert Emmet's trial, and ending at Easter, 1916. What the author has done is well done, no less by himself than by the players who last night were responsible for the production.

It would be injudicious to single out players in this historical pageant. Sufficient to say that the Gate Theatre has rallied its players, one and all, to take a tour through the centuries, with Mr. MacLiammoir as guide. That tour is enjoyable and revealing. It is a production well worth seeing.

STEEL STRUCTURES RESEARCH.

A portion of the work of the Steel Structures Research Committee of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research will be a research into the application of welding to structural steel construction. Experiments are being carried out to investigate the strength of welds and methods of determining the soundness of a welded joint, in the shop or on the site of a structure.

Two systems of welding are in common use: (1) electric arc and (2) oxy-acetylene welding. The latter has not yet been used to a great extent on structural work, most of which has been done by arc welding, but there are some exceptions to this statement.

In oxy-acetylene welding it is possible to obtain a temperature of about 3,000 deg. Centigrade, and this has been used for many years for repairing metal work of all kinds.

Nearly one hundred cities and towns in the United States have adopted the structural welding code of the American Welding Society, and a bulletin published by the society contains the report of the committee on nomenclature, definitions and symbols. This includes several charts that should prove useful to those engaged in showing welded details on drawings.

The types of weld in common use are butt weld, single or double-vee butt weld, fillets, and slots. Before any two surfaces can be joined together, the metal must be properly melted. In the butt weld with square edges a space must be left so that the arc may be struck over the whole of the edges. With thick plates a joint can only be properly made by cutting bevels on both sides and welding from each side in turn.

For structural work in steel-frame buildings, welding has been extensively used in the United States. In one building of nineteen storeys, practically all the connections were made by electric welding. This structure ranks as the tallest all-welded building yet completed, and is 246 feet high from foundation level. The ground floor plan is 100 feet by 100 feet, with several set-backs occurring at upper levels. Panels vary in size, averaging 25 feet square. The steelwork consists of rolled columns, three plate girders, nine roof trusses, and beams. Except for a top lift of three storeys, column lengths are two storeys.

WOMAN'S FALL INTO SEA.

Three men, including her husband, dived into Bridlington Harbour yesterday to rescue Mrs. Leslie Castle, of Beckett road, Dewsbury, who fell into the water.

The accident occurred when a ferry boat drifted just as the woman was boarding a speed-boat.

Her husband, with a fisherman and a spectator, dived in and rescued her. She was taken to hospital, suffering from shock.

Shrieks and a wild stampede ended abruptly a meeting of women belonging to the Right Wing political group, states Reuter in Madrid. The reason for the sudden emptying was the discovery of a tiny mouse in the hall.

A CATHOLIC FEDERATION.

GENERAL MEETING IN MANCHESTER.

The annual general meeting of the University Catholic Societies' Federation was held on Sunday in the Grand Hotel, Manchester, the meeting being part of the programme of an Easter week-end conference held in the city, to which some seventy delegates from various universities arrived on Thursday.

Good Friday was spent in religious observances; in the afternoon of the next day members of the conference made an expedition to Wardley Hall, the residence of the Bishop of Salford, and in the evening attended a Passion play performed by the Liverpool Society at the Royal Court Theatre in Liverpool. Addresses, followed by discussion, were given yesterday on "'Charity' versus charity," by the Rev. T. Fish, and to-day Mr. B. O'Sullivan will speak on "Big business and distributism."

The objects of the federation, which is of some twelve years' standing and has about one thousand members, are the formation of an educated Catholic opinion on matters of social, intellectual, and political importance in relation to Catholic teaching, and the promotion of intercourse between university Catholics.

The federation also runs an appointments bureau to find posts for suitable Catholics in educational institutions, and a publicity bureau that disseminates news through the columns of Catholic journals. At a recent conference of the National Council of Social Hygiene, convened to discuss the teaching of biology in schools, an expert observer attended to watch the Catholic interest. The federation regards work of this kind as of great importance, and it was urged at the general meeting that more Catholics should study scientific and economic subjects, so that the Catholic point of view should be better represented than at present.

On the international side, support is given to "Pax Romana," an international federation of similar students' bodies in other countries, which co-operates in certain matters with other bodies, such as the international sections of the League of Nations Union and the National Union of Students. "Pax Romana," according to Professor E. Bullough, who reported on its position, has had a successful year, and will greatly increase its membership in the near future by the adhesion of the Catholic students' bodies of South and Central America.

POLICE CHASE DOCTOR'S PATIENT.

CAR FOLLOWED FOR FIFTY MINUTES.

A London visitor to Margate who had been taken into a nursing home for treatment was the central figure in a car chase.

A doctor had given him an injection, but when the doctor's attention was momentarily distracted he left the home, entered the doctor's car, and drove off.

The police were notified, and took up the chase. At times the speed of the two cars exceeded 60 miles an hour, but the police car, despite the congestion of traffic due to holiday-makers, kept up with the doctor's car until Ashford was reached. Here the first car was stopped, and the patient was secured and taken back to Margate.

Ashford is forty miles from Margate, and when the doctor's car was stopped the chase had lasted fifty minutes.

LONDON TO LAND'S END.

MORE WOMEN IN "RELIABILITY" TRIAL.

A "record" number of girls and women took part in this year's London to Land's End reliability trial, which finished on Saturday. Four hundred cars and motor cycles took part, and the results will not be known for a week.

Only men are allowed to drive in the trial, which is one of the severest road tests, but their fair companions proved themselves to be excellent observers. Although there were several spills over the 350 miles' course, which includes some of the worst roads in Britain, there were no serious mishaps.

Conditions for a reliability trial were almost perfect. In place of the usual mud the only difficulty was dust. A large crowd at Porlock Hill were given a thrill when the driver of a small two-seater sports car came to grief. He approached the first hairpin bend too fast, braked too late, and overturned. Neither the driver nor his passenger was injured.

At Beggars Roost, a road little used owing to its rough surface and steep ascent, the driver of an open car stripped his gears and had to return to London by train.

Goosehan Hill, on the borders of Devon and Cornwall, which was a new test hill for the course, has two right "hairpins," one left "hairpin," and a gradient of one in four in places. Many machines petered out ingloriously on this hill.

At Hustyn, and again at Bluehills Mine, the ranks of the so-far successful were further thinned. Engines boiled, clutches burned out and brakes seized solid. But after the narrow and acute twists and turns of Bluehills Mine, with its perpetual slope of one in six, the road opened out considerably. And when Land's End was reached it took but a minute or two to clock in, to house the car, and then a meal, a bath and bed.

BOHEMIAN FOOTBALL CLUB DANCE.

There was a large attendance at the annual dance of the Bohemian Football Club which was held in the Metropole Ballroom, Dublin, last night. Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock and continued until the early hours of this morning.

The attendance included:—The Lord Mayor (Alderman A. Byrne, T.D.), the French Minister (M. Gourlet), Mr. and Mrs. T. Reddin, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wickham, Mr. and Mrs. T. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray, the Misses M. Fricker, W. Carson, Spicer, Kane, N. Liddy, Duffy, K. Keegan, L. Hickman, L. Laverty, M. Smith, Taylor, M. White, B. Beare, N. Tulier, Houlihan, W. Lowther and E. Howard; Messrs. W. Strickland, J. McFeteridge, F. King, W. Horlacher, P. Ellis, M. and P. Kane, J. O'Dempsey, T. F. Andrews, P. Jardine, J. Morgan, A. Martin, J. White, B. J. Liddy, W. Wilson, R. B. Sheridan, E. Tucker, F. Travers and T. O'C. Earls, and the members of the Stade Français team.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

Kingsley and Forde lead the cast in a very jolly and novel revue, "Easter Eggs," which is being presented at the Queen's Theatre, Dublin, this week by Mr. Lorcan Bourke.

The show is brisk, and its humour new.

A good film, "No Living Witness," with Noah Beery and Barbara Kent in the cast, completes the programme.

ELECTRON PLAYERS' DANCE.

The Electron Players (the dramatic society of the Electricity Supply Board staff) held a very enjoyable dance in the Leinster Hall of the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, last night.

Among the many members of the society and their friends who attended were:—Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Bateman, Mr. J. C. Cassidy, Mr. Rooney, Mr. Foley, Mr. McMahon, Mr. D. O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fogarty, Miss R. Walsh, Miss Brady, the Misses I. and M. Gogan, Mrs. Haigh, Mr. Reis, Mr. McAulay, Mr. and Mrs. Gogan, Mr. T. Forbes, Dr. Freeman, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Walsh, Miss Campbell, Miss Brown, Miss Egan, Miss Myerscough, Mr. and Miss Birmingham, Miss Harper, Miss O'Doherty, Miss M. Foley, Miss Justice, and Mr. Carson.

Michael Casey (age 19), son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Casey, Ratoath, Co. Meath, died in the Mater Hospital, Dublin, yesterday from injuries sustained when he was knocked down by a motor car in the village on last Sunday night.

FEIS SHLIGIGH AWARDS.

IRISH DANCING AND RECITATIONS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

SLIGO, Monday.

The Feis Shligigh was opened in the Town Hall here to-day, in the presence of a large audience. The principal contest was the senior recitation. There were eleven entries, and the competition was very keen. The junior plays to Irish also attracted large entries, as did the ceilidhe dancing.

Senior Recitation—1, Jill Noone, Sligo; 2, Rose Devaney, Sligo; 3, Colleen Kivlehan, Sligo.

Juvenile Recitation—1, Odella Clarke, Sligo; 2, Sean Reid, Ballymote; 3, Nora Flattery, Sligo; special prize, Bernadette Connolly, Sligo.

Irish Costume—1, Carmel Supple, Rosses Point; 2, Ellis Mooney, Sligo; 3, Aggie Egan, Athlone.

Step-Dancing, Junior (Connaught Challenge Cup)—1, Bridie Egan, Athlone; 2, Bridie Lally, Loughrea; 3, Mary Joe McDermott, Boyle.

Sub-Senior Reel—1, Aggie Egan, Athlone; 2, Anna Flynn, Sligo.

Intermediate Horupipe—1, Maeve Ni Maolcathaigh, Sligo; 2, Mary Semple, Galway.

Figure Dancing, Junior (Humours of Bandon)—1, Baby Conlon's No. 2 Troupe, Sligo (Myra Dykes, Aileen Morrison, May McDonagh, and Nancy Rossiter); 2, Baby Conlon's No. 1 Troupe (Kathleen Nairn, Kathleen Warde, Maisie Connolly and Teresa McTiernan).

Ceilidhe Dancing, Four-hand Reel (Fairy Reel, High Caul Cap)—1, J. Verdon, B. Horan, M. Conlon, and N. Keaveny; 2, A. Mulligan, S. Bray, B. Devaney, and T. Bray.

The Madame Markievics Cup—1, Evelyn O'Connor, Connolly School of Dancing, Dublin (holder); 2, Maire O'Rourke, Limerick.

THE BRITISH BUDGET.

FURNITURE TRADES AND A HANDICAP.

A letter has been sent to Mr. Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, by the London Furniture Trades Federation, in which they express the hope that he may see his way, in the approaching Budget, to remove the great and unfair handicap to free competition between their trade and the co-operative societies, which, it is stated, the latter's privileged position as regards income tax constitutes.

It is added:—"Not only is our retail trade in direct competition with the co-operative stores (who have long since passed from mutual to competitive trading), but the Co-Operative Wholesale Society has a large factory in the London area which competes with our manufacturers."

The federation have also sent a letter to all London members of Parliament, expressing the hope that they will bring pressure to bear on the Government in advance of the Budget to ensure that, as the least possible measure of justice to the members of the federation who are all private traders, the unanimous recommendations of the committee of inquiry shall be embodied in this year's Finance Bill, "and that there shall be no whittling down or compromise."

AMERICAN ARMS EMBARGO

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, Monday.

The House of Representatives has passed the Bill authorising the President to declare an arms embargo against an aggressor.

The Bill authorises the President to forbid the shipment of arms and munitions from the United States to either, or any, belligerent in any part of the world, after securing "the co-operation of such Governments as the President deems necessary." The penalty for violation of this law is fixed at ten thousand dollars' fine, and two years' imprisonment.

Easter peace was broken by isolated strike outrages at Seville, Cadiz and Cordova. Several people were injured and one man said to have been blacklegging was killed. Dynamiters attempted to blow up a bridge at Oviedo. Traffic was interrupted for a time.—Reuter.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

INFLATION ISSUE: GENERAL TREND DOWNWARD.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

NEW YORK, Monday.

The impending developments on the question of inflation had an unsettling influence on the Stock market to-day, and the general trend was downward, with losses of fractions to 3 points in the majority at the close. The turnover amounted to 1,010,000 shares.

The opening was barely steady, and prices during the morning declined 1 to 2 points in desultory trading, influenced by the weakness of wheat and the lack of stimulating news. The Utility and Tobacco groups were particularly heavy in tone. Early in the afternoon a recovery in a few sections, notably Steels, Farm Implements and Foods, helped to lift the Utility, Rail and other divisions, but losses of about a point remained fairly numerous. Gold Mining issues, however, kept buoyant. Renewed selling took place in the final dealings, and the market closed easy. The Industrial and Railroad groups finished 1 to 3 points down. Utilities were unaltered to 2 points lower, while Tobacco, Oil and Farm Implement Stocks closed unchanged to a point down.

	Mon. Steady.	Sat. Nominal
Call Money		
Do. Do. Demand Bills	3.44⅛	—
Exchange on Lon.—60 days' sight		
Cable Transfers	3.45⅝	3.47 nom
Do. Montreal	4.13⅞	4.14 nom
Exchange Paris cable	3.99	3.99 nom

Par Value	Stocks.	Closing Bids. Mon.	Sat.
100	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	46½	47½
7%	Do. Preferred	85	85½
100	Baltimore and Ohio	9⅝	10
100	Canadian Pacific (New Stock)	8⅛	8¼
100	Chesapeake and Ohio Com.	27⅝	28¼
100	Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	1¼	1¼
4	Chicago and North-West	2¾	2¾
100	Erie Shares	4⅝	4⅝
100	Erie 1st Preferred	8	8
100	Illinois Central	11¼	11
100	Louisville and Nashville	29⅛	30⅛
100	Missouri Pacific	1⅝	1⅝
100	New York Central & Hudson R.	18⅞	17½
100	Norfolk and West. Com.	122	124
100	Northern Pacific Com.	12⅛	12¾
25	Pennsylvania Shares	16½	17⅛
100	Reading Shares	23	23
100	Southern Pacific	13⅞	14½
100	Southern Railway	6¼	6¼
100	Union Pacific	87½	89½
100	American Can. (New Stock)	81⅞	83
100	American Smelting (New Stock)	19⅝	19⅝
100	Anaconda Copper	7⅞	8
100	American Tel. and Tel.	87	93½
100	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	16⅞	17⅛
—	Brazil Stock	23	24
100	Consolidated Gas (New York)	43¾	44½
100	Drug Incorp	38⅞	38⅝
25	General Electric (New Stock)	14¼	14⅝
100	General Motors (New)	13⅜	13⅞
25	Inter. Mar. Marine Com. Certs.	1⅜	1⅜
100	International Nickel	9⅞	10
—	Montgomery Ward	14⅜	14⅞
100	National Lead	65⅛	66
—	North American Company	18¾	18¾
5	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	5½	5
5	Radio Corporation	4⅜	4⅜
100	Royal Dutch Petroleum	19¾	19⅞
100	Shell Transport and Trading	9	9
7½	Shell Union Oil	5	4⅝
100	U.S. Rubber	4¾	4¾
100	United States Steel Common	32½	32⅞
100	Do. Preferred	64⅛	65⅝
100	Brazilian Traction	6⅞	6⅞
25	Brit. American Tobacco Coupon	10¼	10⅜
100	Hydro. Electric	3⅛	3⅛
100	International Pet. Canada (New)	10⅝	11⅛
—	Silver Commercial Bars	28½	28¾
	BONDS		
1000	U.K. 5½ Bonds 1937	101⅛	101⅞
1000	Do. Funding Loan 42	77⅛	78
1000	U.S. Treasury 5½ Bds., '46-56	102⅝	102⅞
1000	7% German External Loan	57½	55

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; ‖ Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT barely steady, ½c. to ¼c. down.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 2 Amber Durum, spot	—	—
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	—	—
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	61⅞	61¾
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	71⅞	72¼
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	77⅛	78⅜

MAIZE easier at ½c. loss.

	To-day	Prev. day
Western No. 2 Mixed, spot	42½	43

OATS steady, ½c. down. White, clipped, f.o.b. New York, 24½.

RYE easy, ½c. lower. No. 2, spot, 46¼.

BARLEY firmer, 1½c. up. American malting, c.i.f. New York (46lb.), 52½.

FLOUR steady and unchanged. Spring clears (100 per cent.) were quoted at 4.00 to 4.20.

LARD steady and unaltered. Prime Western steam, 5.20; Middle West, 5.05 to 5.15.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Mid-Continent Crude	33-39.0	33-39.0
Pennsylvania Crude—Lower prices—97 cents.		

COFFEE—

Closing options—	1934						
	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.
To-day	5.39	5.20	5.06	—	4.99	—	4.90
Prev. day	5.38	5.33	5.19	—	5.10	—	5.05

TALLOW steady. Spot, extra loose, 2½; spot, special extra, 2½; spot, in fierces, 3.

COTTONSEED OIL—Futures closed barely steady, 4 points to 1 point lower. Prime summer yellow, spot, 3.90. Closing options—May, 4.04; July, 4.34; August, 4.28; September, 4.40.

SHELLAC—7.8., 5½.

TURPENTINE—Spot, 41½; Savannah, spot, 35½ to 36.

SUGAR, on spot, closed firm and 7 points dearer at 3.12. Futures improved owing to increased covering, together with purchasing by Cuban interests, while the firmer tone of spot and renewed speculative buying assisted the upward movement. The market closed strong, with values 6 to 8 points up. Approximate day's sales—Futures, 56,000 tons.

Closing options—	1934					
	May	July	Sept.	Oct.	Dec.	Jan. Mar.
To-day	1.20	1.25	1.29	1.31	1.34	1.34 1.37
Prev. day	1.14	1.19	1.23	1.24	1.28	1.27 1.30

NATIONAL METAL EXCHANGE.

TIN steady and unchanged. Closing options—April, 24.35; July, 24.65; September, 24.85; December, 25.15.

METALS.—Lead steady and unaltered. Spot, New York, 3.25; spot, East St. Louis, 3.12½. Pig Iron steady and unchanged. Eastern Pennsylvania, Northern 2x foundry, silicon 2.25-2.75, delivered New York, including freight rate 14.77 to 15.27; Buffalo, silicon 2.25-2.75, delivered Boston, including freight rate 19.05.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened steady at ¼c. to ⅜c. loss. Increased hedge selling and a slow export demand had a disturbing effect, while some liquidation was in evidence. The unsettled condition of the Chicago market was an additional bearish factor, but trading was narrow. The market closed barely steady at ⅛c. to ¼c. fall. Opening options—May, 52½; July, 54¼; October, 56¼. Closing options—May, 52⅜; July, 53¼; October, 55¼. Oats steady, ¼c. to ⅜c. lower. Closing options—May, 24½; July, 24½; October, 24½. Rye barely steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. down. Closing options—May, 37½; July, 38½; October unquoted. Barley steady, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up. Closing options—May, 30¾; July, 31½; October, 32¾. Linseed easier, ⅜c. to ½c. lower. Closing options—May, 85½; July, 84½; October, 87½.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day	Saturday
No. 1 Northern	—	96
No. 2 Northern	—	82
No. 3 Northern	—	3
No. 4 Northern	—	2
Other grades	—	30
Total	—	163

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Monday.

The weakness of cotton and stocks influenced general commission house and local selling on the Grain Market to-day. The poor foreign interest was another depressing factor, while operators are awaiting developments in Washington in connection with currency inflation. Heavy selling by a Western commission house, coupled with Eastern liquidation and realising, caused an early set-back in wheat values, partial rally ensued owing to the increasingly bullish crop advices from the South-Western area, together with a bullish private estimate of the Kansas crop, indicating a probable production of between 35,000,000 and 40,000,000 bushels. Maize early declined, in sympathy with wheat and under professional selling, but subsequently rallied partially owing to limited country offerings and on news of unsettled weather. The steadiness of the cash position had a stimulating effect. Rye and oats fluctuated in unison with other cereals.

WHEAT commenced barely steady at ⅛c. to ¼c. decline, and closed barely steady, ¼c. to ⅜c. lower.

	To-day	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	62½	—
No. 3 Hard Winter, spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
To-day	60½	62	63½
Prev. day	61	62	63½

| Futures—Closing options— | May | July |

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE.
TO-NIGHT, FOR ELEVEN NIGHTS, AT 8.
"THE ARISTOCRATS,"
IN A MEDLEY OF MUSIC, MIRTH, AND MERRIMENT.
A GALAXY OF BRILLIANT ARTISTES IN AN ENTERTAINMENT FOR YOUNG AND OLD.
COMPLETE CHANGE OF PROGRAMME SECOND WEEK.
MATINEES EACH SATURDAY at 2.30 P.M.
USUAL PRICES. NOW BOOKING.

OLYMPIA THEATRE.
6.45.....TWICE NIGHTLY.....9 o'c
JOHN D. ROBERTON PRESENTS A NEW, BIG NOVEL REVUE.
"UNDERNEATH THE ARCHES."
Star Cast includes the Great American Troupe, Willy Panzer and his ten Wonderful Midgets; Syd Boyd, the Popular Comedian; the Jacquelle Girls.
Box Office—11-4.30. 'Phone—23292.

ABBEY THEATRE.
TO-NIGHT and FOLLOWING NIGHTS at 8.
MATINEE SATURDAY, 2.30.
"DRAMA AT INISH."
An Exaggeration, in Three Acts,
By LENNOX ROBINSON.
Booking at Theatre, 10.30 to 6.

GATE THEATRE 'PHONE 44045.
NIGHTLY at 8.
"THE FORD OF THE HURDLES."
A Masque of Dublin, by Micheál MacLiammóir.
Incidental Music by Dr. J. Larchet.

METROPOLE.
CONTINUOUS ..... 2.0 TO 11.0 P.M.
"AIR MAIL,"
WITH
RALPH BELLAMY, GLORIA STUART,
PAT O'BRIEN.
DAILY AT 2.30, 4.45, 7.10 and 9.35 p.m.

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 11. Daily at 3, 5.10, 7.25, 9.35.
GENE GERRARD in
"LUCKY GIRL."
A Whirlwind of Cheerful Extravagance.

GRAND CENTRAL.
Ricardo Cortez and Helen Twelvetrees in "IS MY FACE RED?" Owen Nares in "THE IMPASSIVE FOOTMAN." Also "THE LOST SPECIAL." Ep. 5.

FATHER MATHEW FEIS, TO-DAY.
HALL No. 1:
Adjudicator—Mrs. LYNCH.
IRISH DANCING, 10.30 a.m.
Adjudicator—Mr. HUBERT ROONEY.
SOPRANO ENGLISH SOLO, 7 p.m.
TENOR ENGLISH SOLO, 8.30 p.m.
THE "GORE" CUP, 9.30 p.m.
HALL No. 2:
Adjudicator—Mr. JOHN MOODY.
PREPARATORY VIOLIN, 11 a.m.
EXCELSIOR VIOLIN, 1 p.m.
PIANO AND VIOLIN DUET, 2.30 p.m.
Adjudicator—Miss K. O'DOHERTY, A.R.C.M.
JUNIOR PIANO, 3 p.m.

ABERDEEN HALL, GALA SUPPER DANCE,
ON
TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY),
19th APRIL, 9.30 to 3 a.m.
TO CELEBRATE THE OCCASION OF THE WEDDING OF LORD MILTON AND MISS PLUNKETT.
The Guests of the Wedding Party, and Brides-maids will be present.
SUPPER and DANCE, 8/6 (including tax).
GRESHAM HOTEL CO., LTD.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

COIMISIUN NA STAT SHEIRBHISE.
POSITION VACANT—ARCHITECTURAL DRAUGHTSMAN.
Application forms for, and particulars of, the above-established post in the Office of Public Works may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin, C.8. Salary scales—Married man, £80-£5-£120-£7 10s.-£190; man (unmarried) and woman, £80-£5-£150, plus cost-of-living bonus. Special provision as regards commencing salary for candidates who are 25 years of age. Age limits 21 to 30 years on 1st April, 1933.
Latest date for receiving completed applications, 29th April, 1933. 7/J 695 W.H.Co.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN (IRISH LAND COMMISSION).
NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.
Sealed Tenders, addressed to the undersigned and marked "Tender for Works B 114," will be received up to, but not later than, noon on the 5th May, 1933, for the repair of six houses at Ballycrogue, County Carlow, situate about four miles south-east of the town of Carlow, in accordance with plans and specifications to be seen at this office, or on the lands, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m. on the 25th April, 1933, when an Inspector will attend there to point out site.
A copy of the Plans and Specifications may be obtained on application to this Office on deposit of £1, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide Tender. The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.
M. DERGAN, Secretary.
Coimisiun Talmhan na h-Eireann (Irish Land Commission), Sraid Uachtarach Mhuirbhtheann (Upper Merrion street), Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin).
7/J 689. W.H.Co.

ROINN COSANTA
(DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE).
TENDERS FOR FOODSTUFFS FOR THE ARMY.
The Minister for Defence will receive Tenders up to noon on Wednesday, 26th April, 1933, for the supply of Bread, Meat, Fish, Milk and Cabbage, to be delivered at Kilworth Camp or Fermoy as required, for a period commencing on the 1st May, 1933.
Only Tenders submitted on Official Forms will be considered.
Applications for Tender Forms should be addressed—
THE SECRETARY, Department of Defence (Contracts), Parkgate, Dublin
7/J.686. W.H.Co.

CONTRACTS.

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.
Tenders are invited by the Corporation of Dublin for the laying and subsequent maintenance of a 2-inch Mastic Asphalt Pavement on Rathmines road, in the City of Dublin.
Copies of Specification, Tender Form and Conditions of Contract may be obtained on application to the City Treasurer, Exchange Buildings, Lord Edward street, Dublin, on deposit with him of the sum of five shillings (not returnable).
Tenders, enclosed in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for Resurfacing Rathmines Road," are to be addressed to the City Manager, Streets Section, 29 Castle street, Dublin, and delivered not later than noon on Saturday, 29th April, 1933.
The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.
GERALD J. SHERLOCK,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
City Hall, Dublin,
18th April, 1933.

MULLINGAR MENTAL HOSPITAL.
NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.
The Committee of Management of the above Hospital will, at a meeting to be held on Thursday, 11th MAY, 1933, consider tenders from competent contractors for the erection and completion of additional buildings at Mullingar in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the undersigned.
Copies of Bill of Quantities and Form of Tenders may be obtained on application to the Quantity Surveyors, Messrs. Morrin and Kavanagh, 68 Harcourt street, Dublin, on payment of £10 10/-, which will be returned on receipt of bona fide tenders.
Plans, specification and Form of Contract may be inspected at the offices of the Architect or the offices of the Quantity Surveyors, and also at the Mental Hospital, Mullingar.
Sealed Tenders on the prescribed form, together with priced Bills of Quantities in sealed envelopes, must be lodged in the manner stated on the tender form with the R.M.S., Mental Hospital, Mullingar, not later than noon on Wednesday, 10th May, 1933, and endorsed "Tender for Additional Buildings."
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By Order,
J. B. BOYD BARRETT, A.R.I.B.A., M.R.I.A.I., Chartered Architect, 61 South Mall, Cork; 7 Upper Sherrard street, Dublin.

BELFAST ADVERTISERS.
Advertisements for next day's issue are received at our Branch Office, 13 (Lower) Donegall Street, up to 5.0 p.m. Telephone—Belfast, 1787.

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THEATRE ROYAL.
6.45 ..... TWICE NIGHTLY ..... 9.0.
THE FAMOUS LLOYD FAMILY,
ALICE,
ROSIE,
DAISY WOOD,
MARIE, Jun.,
IN SONGS FROM THE FAMILY ALBUM.
Du Marie and Dezzar, Hal Miller, Donald Reid, Sydney Jameson Quartette, The Marinos, The Million Dollar Girls,
REBLA, HAVERS & LEE.

PAVILION DUN LAOGHAIRE. 3.30 to 10.30.
GEO. BARROUD and CAMILLA HORN,
With CLAUDE ALLISTER and a GREAT CAST, in
THE RETURN OF RAFFLES
At 4.15, 6.45 and 9.15. Two New Comedies, "Canterbury," Pathetone, Gazette, etc.
THURSDAY—"ONCE IN A LIFETIME."

CAPITOL.
DAILY, 2.30 to 11 o'clock. CONTINUOUS.
CLAUDETTE COLBERT,
George M. Cohan, Jimmy Durante, in
"THE PHANTOM PRESIDENT."
A PARAMOUNT SUPER PRODUCTION.
Showing at 4 o'c., 6.45 and 9.30.
ON THE STAGE:
ALEC KELLAWAY,
The Musical Comedy Star.
IRIS WHYTE, ESTELLE ROSE.
THE THREE SANGAR BROS.,
"Inebriated but Happy."
16 CAPITOL PARAMOUNT GIRLS.
In an Elaborate Scena, "Blue Danube."
THE CAPITOLIANS.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY SPRING SHOW,
MAY 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1933.
HORSE JUMPING
AND
TRADE TURN-OUTS.
ENTRIES CLOSE
SATURDAY NEXT, APRIL 22nd.
EDWARD BOHANE, Director.
Ballsbridge, Dublin.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BANBRIDGE ACADEMY.
HEADMASTER.
The Board of Governors will shortly proceed to the appointment of a Headmaster, who will be required to take up duties on 1st September, 1933.
Application, stating age, experience, principal and subsidiary subjects, and accompanied by three recent testimonials, to BRICE MOORE, Secretary to Board of Governors, from whom particulars can be obtained.
Applications should be marked "Principalship" on the envelope, and should reach Mr. Moore on or before 1st MAY, 1933.
BRICE MOORE, B.A., LL.B.

SOUTH OF IRELAND CONVENTION
(For Deepening of Spiritual Life),
AT
GREYSTONES, CO. WICKLOW,
MAY 21st to 27th, 1933.
Expected Speakers:
The Right Rev. BISHOP TAYLOR-SMITH, D.S.O.
Rev. G. P. BASSETT KERRY.
Rev. F. C. GIBSON (Belfast).
Mr. R. T. NAISH.
Chairman: W. H. GOING, Esq. (Cahir).

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Irish National Teachers' Conference—Galway.
Association of Secondary Teachers' Conference—Cork.
Sligo Feis Ceoil.
Father Mathew Feis.
Dublin Board of Health—3 p.m.
Dublin Working Girls' Drilling Association Junior Competitions—Mansion House, 7 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Aristocrats."
Olympia Theatre—"Underneath the Arches."
Abbey Theatre—"Drama at Inish."
Gate Theatre—"The Ford of the Hurdles."
Metropole Cinema—"Air Mail."
Grafton Cinema—"Lucky Girl."
Grand Central Cinema—"Is My Face Red?" and "The Impassive Footman."
Theatre Royal—Variety.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Return of Raffles."
Capitol Cinema—"The Phantom President" and Variety.
Savoy Cinema—"As You Desire Me" and "The Music Box."

SAVOY
WEEK-DAYS, CONTINUOUS, 2 TO 11.
GRETA GARBO, in
"AS YOU DESIRE ME,"
With ERICH VON STROHEIM and MELVYN DOUGLAS.
GARBO'S GREATEST DRAMATIC TRIUMPH.
Showing at 2.45, 5.10, 7.35, 10 o'c.
Also LAUREL and HARDY,
WORLD'S GREATEST MASTERS OF MIRTH, in
"THE MUSIC BOX."
Showing at 2 o'c., 4.35, 6.50, 9.15.
PHILIP DORE, M.A., F.R.C.O., at the Savoy Organ.
Dublin's Bright Spot!
THE SAVOY RESTAURANT,
Open till midnight.

The Irish Times.

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1933.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

A big scheme for the development of the bogs and the substitution of turf for coal is foreshadowed.—(Page 7.)

Two parachute descents were made at Baldonnel during a flying display yesterday.—(Page 7.)

A Tipperary woman lost her life from burns when her house went on fire.—(Page 7.)

The Father Mathew Feis was continued in Dublin yesterday. The contests included Irish language, Irish recitation and dancing, and preparatory piano.—(Page 4.)

An open verdict was returned at the inquest which was held yesterday on Clare Cahir (14), of County Clare, whose body was found in a lake on Easter Sunday.—(Page 3.)

The Belfast Dog Show, for which there was a large entry, attracted a very large number of people yesterday.—(Page 2.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The will of Baroness Seaforth, of Brahan, Rosshire, which has been lodged in Edinburgh, shows that her personal bequests to specific charitable objects exceed £750,000.—(Page 4.)

Mr. Fred Terry, the veteran actor, and brother of the late Dame Ellen Terry, died last night in London.—(Page 8.)

ABROAD.

Nearly 40,000 people, including 600 pilgrims from Great Britain and Ireland, were present at St. Peter's on Sunday when the Pope celebrated his Easter Mass.—(Page 7.)

In his final speech for the prosecution in the Moscow trial, Vishinsky announced that the charges against Gregory would be dropped.—(Page 7.)

The Japanese and Manchukuo forces have captured the treaty port of Chingwangtao, and have occupied fifteen hundred square miles of Chinese territory south of the Great Wall.—(Page 7.)

Canon H. G. Monroe, Sub-Dean of Southwark Cathedral, a well-known Dublin clergyman, is missing from the Berengaria, in which he was voyaging for the benefits of his health.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Fairyhouse yesterday Red Park won the Irish Grand National, Easter Beauty the Percy Maynard Memorial Cup, Silloge Prince the Ward Union Hunt Cup, Tommy Taylor the King's Cup, Ardanew the Maiden Plate, Ballymoe the Dunboyne Plate, and Star Point the Fairyhouse Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Mallow Moyle Lassie won the Fermoy Plate, Tully West the County Cork Plate, Heroic Deed the Avondhu Plate, Drifting House the Cove Plate, Empyrean the Duhallow Plate, and Cravat the Mallow Spa Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Tramore the Tally-Ho Plate was won by Hornhead, the Castletown Plate by Gaelic Game, the Graun Plate by Jenny Wren, the Stewards' Plate by Middy's Gal, the Doneraile Plate by Team Work, and the Tramore Plate by Strolling Witch.—(Page 10.)

At Kempton Park yesterday Foxhunter won the Queen's Prize.—(Page 11.)

At Birmingham yesterday Ennis Bridge won the Burton Handicap.—(Page 11.)

At Newcastle yesterday Winsome Prince won the Newcastle Spring Handicap.—(Page 11.)

At Manchester yesterday South Louth won the Lancashire Steeplechase.—(Page 11.)

Railway Bills—A Contrast.

Both Irish States must take a special interest in the provisions of the British Government's Road and Rail Traffic Bill. The bill is based on the proposals of the Salter Conference, and associates in one measure the problems which the Free State Government has approached in its Road Transport Bill and Railways Bill. It makes a real effort to adjust the balance between railway traffic and road traffic, and to relieve the British railways from some outstanding disabilities. Part I of the bill deals with the licensing and regulation of goods motor vehicles; Part II amends the law relating to railways, and Part III establishes a Transport Advisory Council. If Part I becomes law, it will deal a heavy blow at unregulated and indiscriminate lorry traffic on the British roads. All vehicles used for the carriage of goods by road must be licensed in one of three classes. An "A" licence entitles the owner to carry other people's goods for hire; the "B" licence entitles him to carry his own goods and also to ply for hire; and the "C" licence entitles the holder to carry only his own goods. Local licensing authorities may limit the number of "A" and "B" licences, and all licences will be subject to strict conditions concerning fitness of vehicles, limits of weight and speed, and the hours during which drivers are employed. The Salter Conference proposed a considerable increase of taxation on heavy transport lorries, but the bill does not deal with this aspect of the problem, which is, indeed, a matter for the Chancellor of the Exchequer. It is probable, however, that since the Government accepts some of the Salter recommendations in this bill, Mr. Chamberlain's Budget will embody further recommendations in regard to licence duties. In that event heavy goods traffic on British roads will cease to enjoy the present position of favour which has put the railways under an increasing handicap. The bill, if it is backed by the Budget, will remove some grievous anomalies of road traffic and road taxation.

Part II of the bill offers to the railways an effective, if tardy, instalment of justice. It loosens that antiquated and Procrustean policy which to-day is crippling them in their competition with the more flexible traffic of the roads. Hitherto the English companies, under the tight hand of the Railway Rates Tribunal, have been forced to impose unyielding standards of freights for various classes of traffic. This bill contains a section which empowers the railways to make such special charges for carriage of merchandise as may be arranged between themselves and the trader. In other words, it gives the companies a measure of freedom in their competition for traffic, and will help them to expand their business by the ordinary methods of commerce. The bill over-rides the Railways Clauses Consolidation Act of 1845, which compels the companies to make equal charges to all persons under like circumstances; and it abolishes those provisions of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act of 1854 which forbid a railway company to grant preferential treatment to any trader. It is true that limitations are placed on this new freedom. Traders may appeal to the Railway Rates Tribunal against new railway charges, and the Tribunal must ratify any wide variations in charges. On the other hand, the companies need not submit to the Tribunal any variations or preferences which are less than five *per cent.* below the standard rate. Thus, for the first time, the companies obtain a fraction of the boon of elasticity. The publication of the new bill resulted immediately in a general improvement of Home Railway securities on the Stock Exchange—for the simple reason that this bill is calculated to bring increased business to the railway companies. No such promise lies in the Free State Government's two bills, which offer to the Free State railways no faintest hope of recovery, or even of survival. Surely there is still time for a revision of the Irish bills in the light of the British Government's broader and wiser measure.

Socialism in France.

An extraordinary general congress of the French Socialist Party is being held at present in Avignon. Socialism has played a decisive part in the making and unmaking of most of the French Cabinets since the War, and hitherto it has displayed a united front to all its opponents. Recently, however, the French Government introduced certain financial proposals with a view to the enforcement of national economies, and M. Daladier, like Mr. de Valera in the Free State, decided that the salaries of public officials must be reduced. In France, as in Ireland, large numbers of public officials are members of the Socialist Party, and the suggested "cuts" in the pay of civil servants raised a storm of protest. M. Leon Blum, the president of the Socialist Party, and M. Vincent Auriol, its secretary, tried to persuade their colleagues to vote against the proposal in the Chamber; but the majority of the party was loth to overthrow the Government, and consequently supported the official policy. As a result Messrs. Blum and Auriol resigned from their posts, in the hope that the party's decision would be upset at an extraordinary general congress. In the meanwhile another issue arose. Some days ago the Socialist Party resolved to withhold its support from the Government's financial proposals unless M. Daladier should agree to a ten *per cent.* reduction in all credits for the fighting forces. Towards the end of last week, however, M. Daladier met the Socialists in private conference, as a result of which ninety out of one hundred and twenty-nine Socialist members of the Chamber voted for the full credits. Only ten voted against them, and twenty-nine abstained.

The French Budget will have a very heavy deficit; yet the great majority of the Socialists is prepared to sanction the Government's naval, military and Air Force credits. We must conclude that M. Daladier told them something before the Sub-Committee on National Defence last week which has caused them to jettison their thrifty principles; and we have not much doubt that the name of Adolf Hitler was mentioned in the course of the conversations. French Socialists are Frenchmen first and Socialists afterwards. In times of peace they will wave the red flag with apparent enthusiasm; but the least suggestion of a threat to French security works a marvellous change. Socialist principles are forgotten in an instant; the red flag disappears, and the most patriotic race on earth becomes welded into a formidable whole, irrespective of party politics. France once more is on the alert. The rise of Hitlerism in Germany has awakened all the old feelings of distrust, if not of fear; and, if the French Government to-morrow should decide to double its military budget, the Socialists probably would support it almost to a man. During the last few weeks there have been many "incidents" on the German side of the frontier which have tended to arouse French suspicions. The Burgomaster of Homburg, in the Saar area, hoisted a Nazi flag on the local town hall in defiance of the occupying authorities, and the loose utterances of some of Herr Hitler's followers have made the worst impression. The Socialists' support of the military credits is a portent which Herr Hitler would be foolish to ignore. France is taking no risks; and when France is in question every Frenchman is a crusader.

The Irish Bogs.

A great deal of prominence has been given of late to the question of the Free State bogs. Last Friday President de Valera—allured, doubtless, by the hope of an intensification of the economic war—paid a visit to the bogs adjoining the Curragh Camp, and he is understood to be considering a scheme for the replacement of coal by turf in the country's grates. Many obstacles must be defeated before the use of turf can become general; but there is no reason why a much larger quantity of it should not be used in Ireland than is used at present. Hitherto the idea had prevailed that the bogs are merely useless areas, suitable to provide fuel for cottage dwellers but incapable of any sort of development. It is probable, however, that, as time goes on, and, by reason of the stoppage of emigration and other causes, the population of the Free State increases, the attentio. of statesmen will be directed to those huge and unpopulated areas. The Manchester Correspondent of *The Times* described yesterday how various large areas of bogland in the north of England had been reclaimed for tillage by the Manchester Corporation. As he observes, the reclamation was dictated by necessity; the process was costly, and has not proved remunerative as yet; but his article would suggest that in the future the boglands of Ireland may be devoted to some productive use. The quantity of turf which they provide could not be consumed for very many years, and, if any more profitable function could be found for the bogs, it might well be exploited. In Italy the draining of the Pontine Marshes has furnished employment for many men, and has caused a desert to blossom. Some day, perhaps, the waste lands of Ireland may be turned similarly into prosperous regions for human settlement.

Golf for the Gael.

At the annual Congress of the Gaelic Athletic Association a memorandum from Kerry County Board was referred for consideration to the Central Council. It concerned a new game, suggested as suitable for Gaels. The game, which is known as *áin* or *gaf*, is played with a hurley and a hurling ball; and a similar game, which is prevalent among the Scottish Gaels, "has degenerated into the ultra-refined modern pastime of golf . . . . *Áin* is, therefore, a renovation rather than a novelty. Its purpose is not so much to supersede as to rejuvenate golf." No details concerning *áin* are vouchsafed to us. We are not informed, for instance, if it is played over a lengthy course, bedizened with bunkers, if there are such things as handicaps, or if it affords as powerful a stimulus to strong language as golf provides. At any rate, whereas the good Gael may not play golf, which is a foreign game, he may disport himself at *áin* to his heart's content—with the approval of the G.A.A. If he takes driver or mashie in hand and smites at a rubber-cored ball, he will be a renegade Gael, barred from the company of his fellows. If he confines himself to a hurley and a hurling ball, even though he may go through precisely the same motions with them, he retains his Gaelic status, and all is well. The Association, however, must keep a close eye on the progress of *áin* (or *gaf*); for, when the first enterprising *gaffer* has discovered that by such or such an alteration in his hurley he can swipe the ball to greater lengths, the virtuous simplicity of the game will be at an end, and the evolution of *áin* into golf will advance with appalling rapidity.

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The cost of living figure in Great Britain at April 1 was 37 per cent. above the level of July, 1914, as compared with 39 per cent. in March and 44 per cent. in April, 1932.

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COURT AND PERSONAL.

The Duke and Duchess of York have given their patronage to the British Fabrics Ball, which will be held at Grosvenor House, Park lane, on May 1st, in aid of the Waifs' and Strays' Society.

Prince Arthur of Connaught will unveil the tablet of a cot in the Children's Ward of the Middlesex Hospital on Thursday, and will be accompanied by Princess Arthur of Connaught. The cot has been endowed by the Children's Radio Circle.

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OBITUARY.

SIR EDWARD STERN.

Sir Edward Stern, the merchant banker and head of the firm of Stern Brothers, died at his London residence in Carlton House terrace, early yesterday, after a short illness. He was 78 years of age. Sir Edward was famous as a whip—coaching was his absorbing recreation. His team of magnificent roans, which he drove, made a brave show at the meets of the Coaching Club. Even in recent years Sir Edward had not given up coaching. He was the first Baronet, son of the late Viscount De Stern, and brother of the first Baron Wandsworth. Sir Edward's country residence was Fan Court, Chertsey. He was a Deputy Lieutenant for Surrey, and was High Sheriff for the county in 1904.

A Major in the Berkshire Imperial Yeomanry, he had twenty years' service in the Yeomanry. Offices which he held included those of President of the Chertsey North-West Division of Surrey Unionist Association and President of the Chertsey District of the League of Mercy. He was twice married. His first wife died in 1918, and in 1925 he married Sybil Grace, daughter of the late Sir Adolph Tuck.

MR. JOHN M. COOK, VANCOUVER.

The death took place on March 27th at his residence, West Eighth avenue, Vancouver, of Mr. John M. Cock, formerly of Dublin, where he resided for twenty-three years. Mr. Cook, who was in his eightieth year, was a son of the late Captain James M. Cook, of Poole, Dorsetshire, and served for a time with the old 5th Lancashire Regiment, and afterwards as Major in the 2nd Battalion of the King's Own Liverpool Rifles. While in Dublin Mr. Cook resided chiefly in the Clontarf and Drumcondra districts of the city. He was a well-known member of the Masonic Order in Ireland, and was for a time a Governor of the Masonic Schools in Dublin. He had been living in Vancouver for the last twenty-two years, and was well known in shipping circles there. He is survived by three sons, all of whom were educated at the Diocesan School in Molesworth street, Dublin, and two daughters who were educated at Alexandra College, Dublin. Two of his sons served in the Great War.

THE REV. D. MACRAE STEWART.

Born at the Manse at Moulin, Perthshire, Scotland, the Reverend D. Macrae Stewart has died at Melbourne at the age of 71. He studied at Edinburgh University, was a padre throughout the Great War, and was a Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Victoria.

MR. HENRY WILSON.

Mr. Henry Wilson, stated to be the inventor of the gas fire, and a pioneer of the gas industry, has died at his home, Abbey Gorse, Kirkstall, Leeds, aged eighty-two years. Mr. Wilson had been a director of Messrs. Wilsons and Mathiesons, Limited, Leeds, one of the largest gas apparatus producing firms in England, which firm was founded by his father. Mr. Wilson was for twenty-six years a member of the Council of the Leeds Chamber of Commerce. He was also a well-known Freemason.

Dr. Joaquin de Assis Brasil, Brazilian Ambassador to Argentina, head of the special mission which is being sent to return the Prince of Wales's visit to Brazil, is sailing for England to-day.

LIEUTENANT LEWIS SHINES AT NICE.

BEST IRISH RIDER IN INTERNATIONAL JUMP.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NICE, Monday.

A huge Bank Holiday crowd this afternoon cheered a fine performance on the part of the Irish competitors in the third day of the Nice Horse Show, which was held in brilliant sunshine.

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SURPRISE DURING PROSECUTOR'S FINAL SPEECH.

SEVEREST PUNISHMENT FOR OTHER BRITONS DEMANDED.

COUNSEL'S APPEAL ON BEHALF OF MR. MACDONALD.

"I DO not see any reason to uphold the charges against Gregory, who has not harmed the Soviet State, but for the central group the punishment must be the severest possible," declared Vishinsky, the Soviet Public Prosecutor, last night, at the close of a fiery seven-and-a-half hours' speech, directed chiefly against the British engineers employed by Metropolitan-Vickers in Russia, who are accused of espionage, bribery and sabotage.

"We are not revengeful and cruel, but if you," he declared, addressing the judges, "find it necessary to invoke the highest measure of social defence, your hands must not tremble."

Addressing Mr. Thornton earlier in his long address, he declaimed bitterly: "You will be no use in Russia or England. Perhaps, you will be used as manure for our Socialist fields somewhere."

It is pointed out that the particularly severe attitude of the prosecution towards Mr. Thornton is possibly due to his long residence in the country.

The speeches for the defence were then begun. Counsel for the accused Russians, who pleaded guilty, did not occupy much of the Court's time, and just before last night's adjournment counsel for Mr. Macdonald began the first speech in defence of the Englishmen. M. Smirnoff made a great impression on those in court, and Mr. Macdonald's expression perceptibly lightened as his pleadings progressed.

FORECAST OF FINDINGS.

In connection with the speculation that is being indulged in regarding the possible verdict, Reuter's Correspondent understands that the sentences may be as follow:—

DEATH—Gusev and Lobanov.

TEN YEARS' IMPRISONMENT — Macdonald and Thornton.

THREE YEARS' IMPRISONMENT—Monkhouse.

BOUND OVER AND RELEASED — Cushny and Nordwall.

ACQUITTAL—Gregory.

Other accused (Russians) varying terms of imprisonment.

It is surmised that the prison sentences on the Britons may be commuted to exile, since the Soviet authorities are obviously anxious to hear the last of the British side of the affair, which they constantly affirm to be quite outside their expectations and intentions.

THE VALUE OF CONFESSIONS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MOSCOW, Monday.

VISHINSKY, the Public Prosecutor, who had last night spoken for over three and a half hours, resumed his address this morning with renewed vigour.

He began by dealing at length with the breakdown in Metropolitan-Vickers' machinery.

The prisoners, especially the Russians, listened apathetically. Mr. Thornton's and Mr. Macdonald's faces were noticeably strained, and Mr. Monkhouse looked paler and careworn. Mr. Cushny and Mr. Nordwall listened stolidly during Vishinsky's passionate recital of alleged technical defects in the products of their firm installed at Zlataoust.

WEARIED SPECTATORS.

They remained unperturbed when Vishinsky said dramatically: "I think there is only one reason for the breakdowns—sabotage."

Many people, weary of the prosecutor's interminable talk about boilers and generators, walked out of the hall, though Vishinsky made a considerable impression when he said that the output of a station had been reduced from 12,000 kilowatts to 6,000 by sabotage.

Like the prosecutor in Dostoievsky's famous "Crime and Punishment," Vishinsky ran through the whole gamut of emotions as he discoursed on innumerable topics from psychology to mechanics. He pounded on the table in his effort to grip his audience.

Dealing with Zlataoust, Zouievsky, Ivanovo, Baku, and the first Moscow Station, Vishinsky endeavoured to convince the judges that the breakdowns were due to criminal negligence.

"Kotliarevski gave evidence about sabotage," he said, "and was so calm that I thought he was speaking at a technical meeting of the Sabotage Society.

NEEDLE WOULD DO IT.

"Sometimes when doctors operate they leave instruments inside the body. Undoubtedly something of this sort occurred at the Zouievsky Station, which got pretty sick in consequence. As Monkhouse said, Kutozova's needle thrown in would have been sufficient to wreck the plant.

"Cushny ignored the bad working of Turbine No. 2, showing that he didn't care whether it worked badly or not.

"Regarding the wreckage of the first Moscow station, it looks as if the wreckers had their Five Year Plan here too; for they started sabotaging in 1928. I hope that it will end after this trial; for the wrecking of the first Moscow station would dislocate industry all-round Moscow.

"Men like Oleinik and Lebedev were no good in Moscow; for first-class sabotageurs like Zorin, Sukhourotchkin and Kasheninikov—calm, courageous and experienced—were wanted there.

"There is one of the accused about whose guilt I am uncertain. I will discuss him later, and the paragraphs under which he should be charged."

It was subsequently made clear that in this remark Vishinsky was referring to Gregory.

OBJECTIVE PROOFS.

"In this trial," continued the Prosecutor, "we have very objective proofs of guilt; for instance, photographs, and the acts and lying testimony of some of the accused."

Referring to Mr. MacDonald, Vishinsky said: "When Roginsky (the Assistant Prosecutor) first questioned MacDonald he confirmed what he had confessed to the O.G.P.U.

"MacDonald is honest—if it is possible to talk about honesty in connection with these people—and brave in confessing, braver than Thornton, this gallant Mesopotamian soldier.

"MacDonald said he confirmed his confession under the weight of evidence against him."

"MACDONALD CLEVEREST."

"MacDonald is an experienced Secret Service agent. I often think him cleverer than the rest. He said that Russians were kind to him while he was here, but he had repaid them badly. He was caught red-handed sabotaging. He later said that he was guilty, and confessed and informed on his fellow-prisoners.

"The information he gathered was completely uninteresting to his firm.

"There was a funny scene when Macdonald gave evidence after reading Thornton's evidence, and Thornton said that he gave evidence after reading Macdonald's. Later, when they leave this court, they will have plenty of time to discuss the question of who confessed first.

"They preferred not to write documents, but rather to take information away in note-books.

"Thornton explained on the 13th of March about the military information he wanted and got."

Looking towards Thornton, who did not change his expression, Vishinsky continued:—

"Did you get good, solid information? You just try to use it.

"Thornton said he only knew that guns and aeroplanes made a noise. Then why did you need Macdonald? Why did you bribe? Nonsense. Child's talk.

INQUIRY IN LONDON?

CONJECTURE REGARDING TWO STATEMENTS.

"Thornton gave eau de cologne, a pair of trousers, and other things to a certain person.

"These, Mr. Thornton, were bribes, and methods of getting information.

"Macdonald was caught and unmasked. Gusev confessed to being a sabotageur and a secret agent. For him I will ask the severest punishment." As these words were spoken Gusev remained staring at the floor with bowed head.

There was much discussion during the twenty minutes' recess about two points of Vishinsky's speech.

The first was his statement: "According to English law the admission of guilt was sufficient for the verdict without further questioning. We are not satisfied with this method of procedure, and substantiating evidence has been provided."

The patent incorrectness of this remark caused surprise.

The second was contained in the sentence—"Thornton's activities have been revealed here, but his activities in London will later be investigated there."

Was Vishinsky here referring only to Thornton's notebooks, it was asked by observers, or to another investigation to be started in London?

CUSHNY'S OUTBURST.

On the resumption, an allusion by Vishinsky to Cushny as a "crack secret agent" brought the burly South African to his feet. "I did not do any spying," he shouted, and was at once called to order.

"As for Nordwall," went on the Prosecutor, "there were two strong witnesses against him—the unmasked agent Thornton, and nasty, dirty Lobanov. We have more than enough evidence against him.

"Why did Nordwall want to help Lobanov to get a fur coat? Lobanov said that it was a bribe. Nordwall said that it was a small point, yet he made four mistakes in giving his evidence about it.

"Thornton testified on March 13th that Nordwall was a secret agent collecting information about the Red Army. Nordwall did not start Lobanov sabotaging because the latter was strong enough himself. Nordwall used the sabotage group already existing when he arrived at Zouievka."

RUSSIAN PRISONERS.

Vishinsky dismissed the Russian prisoners quickly.

"Lobanov," he said, "is an immoral spy and sabotageur. We sustain the charge against him. Lebedev received bribes. Siebert, of course, is guilty, but his crimes are balanced by his confession and his term of imprisonment, so I hope you will not proceed too severely.

"Shukhourotchkin is one of the most important figures in the trial. He said that he worked under Thornton, and his activities in wrecking the first Moscow station must be taken into account when deciding his punishment. He should receive one of the most severe sentences.

"Kasheninnikov is guilty of many crimes, the least of which is hiding defects in machinery. Zorin was working to pave

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DEVELOPMENT OF THE BOGS.

TURF INSTEAD OF COAL.

AMBITIOUS SCHEME FORESHADOWED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEWBRIDGE, Monday.

A BIG scheme for the development of the bogs, and the substitution of turf for coal as fuel, is being considered by the Free State Government. Last Friday President de Valera, accompanied by Mr. Aiken, Free State Minister for Defence, and Mr. T. Harris, T.D., visited the bogs in the neighbourhood of the Curragh Camp. The scheme, should it prove workable, would save the country an enormous coal bill and give employment.

The experiments already conducted with turf in public institutions have been found very satisfactory. For household use a special type of range would have to be made. These ranges would give far better results, and be more economical than the coal-burning ones.

No improvement in the old methods of cutting and saving the turf are likely to be made. Large central factories for the compression and dehydration of turf were at first suggested, but it is thought that these would not prove economical. The use of turf-cutting machines, and aerial transporters to take turf from the bogs, also was suggested.

TRANSPORT.

The question of transport is one of the most vital to be considered. Turf cut in sods bulks extremely large, and this fact would greatly add to its cost. One method suggested of overcoming this difficulty was to use the light brown turf locally and to send the compact black turf to the more distant markets.

Some means also is being sought by which turf can be packed into containers of about one cwt. This would greatly facilitate the handling.

Owing to the abnormally dry weather the turf-cutting season already has commenced. It is expected that the scheme will be in operation soon, in order to give the cutters time to save the enormous quantities of peat that will be necessary.

Experiments also are being made to find new uses for turf apart from its use as fuel.

PREMIER'S ATLANTIC VOYAGE.

TARIFFS AND MEDICINE BALL.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

THE BERENGARIA, Monday.

The weather was not propitious for deck games to-day, so Mr. Ramsay Macdonald paid a visit to the ship's gymnasium.

There, after first watching Sir Walter Layton training, he joined in a game of medicine ball, which he thoroughly enjoyed.

Later the Prime Minister was busy in his state room conferring with the British experts on the line to be taken up in the Washington talks, particularly, it is believed, as regards tariffs and currency.

The Berengaria passed the homeward bound Empress of Britain this morning. The Empress of Britain sent a message wishing the Prime Minister "*bon voyage*." Mr. Macdonald replied through the Berengaria's captain that he hoped that this meeting with the Empress of Britain on the successful conclusion of her world voyage would prove a happy omen for his visit to the United States.

THE MISSING FLIERS.

SAHARA SILENCE: 'PLANE WRECKAGE IN INDIA.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

ALGIERS, Monday.

A wireless message from Gao to Timbuctoo, reporting that there is still no news of Captain Lancaster, was intercepted here this evening.

The Algerian authorities usually insist on all trans-Saharan motorists and airmen making a contract with the Trans-Sahara Company to rescue them if necessary, and, if Captain Lancaster made such a contract, then the Trans-Saharan Company must have started a motor search from Reggan the third day after he took off from Reggan and failed to reach Gao.

Captain Lancaster left Reggan on Wednesday night. To-morrow morning, if there is still no news of Captain Lancaster, a conference will be held at Algiers, and probably an aerial search will be begun.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

RANGOON, Monday.

The wreckage of an aeroplane, which it is thought may be that of Captain Robiano, the missing Italian airman, has been found near Chittagong, Bengal, states a message from Calcutta to the aerodrome here.

Nothing has been heard of Captain Robiano since he left Calcutta at 10.30 on Friday evening for Victoria Point, Burma. He was making an attempt to beat the "record" for a flight from England to Australia.

CAPTAIN BERTRAM HOME.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Monday.

Captain Hans Bertram, the German flier, reached Berlin this afternoon from Athens, thus concluding the odyssey of his return flight from Australia.

He was given a royal welcome by thousands of Berliners.

Captain Bertram spoke in glowing terms of the reception he had been given in Australia. One of his most cherished souvenirs is a letter from the Australian Prime Minister, in which the latter states that his flight had done much towards strengthening the bonds of friendship between Australia and Germany, and that German fliers could always be sure of a hearty reception from the people of Australia.

The last stretch of Captain Bertram's flight from Java *via* India, Asia Minor and Greece to Berlin—a distance of 8,700 miles—was covered in 6½ days.

He left Athens at 2.30 this morning, and landed here after a flight of 14¼ hours.

Captain Bertram's flying companion, Adolf Klausmann, who fell seriously ill in Australia, is still suffering from the effects of exposure in the Australian bush.

EVEREST FLIGHT SECRETARY.

ACCIDENT TO COLONEL ETHERTON.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PURNEA, Monday.

Colonel Etherton, secretary to the Houston Mount Everest Flight Expedition, collided with Mr. Bonnett, the chief cinematographer, while pony racing on the local racecourse here to-day. Colonel Etherton fell off his horse and Mr. Bonnett came down on top of him. Colonel Etherton seemed dazed, but he returned to Darbhanga House, little the worse for his fall.

WOMAN'S FATAL BURNS.

HOUSE GUTTED BY FIRE.

INVALID HUSBAND RESCUED.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

TIPPERARY, Monday.

TO-DAY Mrs. Johanna Ryan (55), wife of Michael Ryan, farmer, Golden Gardens, Dundrum, Tipperary, lost her life from burns after her dwelling-house went on fire.

At the inquest, which was held this evening by Doctor Patrick Stokes, District Coroner, Martin O'Neill, Coolcussane, stated that while foddering cattle on his farm, about eight o'clock this morning, he saw smoke issuing from Michael Ryan's house, four fields away. He went over, and saw that the house was on fire. Johanna Ryan was removing furniture into the yard. Thomas Burke, a farm-servant at Ryan's, was helping her. Witness assisted them. After removing an armchair into the yard he missed Mrs. Ryan from the kitchen. He shouted, but got no answer

SCREAMS.

He shouted again, and then heard screams, and Mrs. Ryan came from the kitchen to where he was standing outside the door. She said that she was burned. Her hair and the upper part of her clothing were on fire.

Witness and Thomas Burke rolled a blanket round her, and extinguished the flames. She got weak and fell in the yard, but got up and walked to the cowshed.

Witness added that the residence was a one-storey building with a thatched roof, covered by corrugated iron.

Thomas Burke stated that while milking cows he and Mrs. Ryan, seeing smoke issuing from the dwelling-house, hurried there, and, finding the house on fire, set about getting the furniture and effects outside. They made numerous journeys in and out removing things into the yard. Michael Ryan was in bed, and, as he was suffering from rheumatism, witness removed him in his night attire from the house.

CLOTHING ABLAZE.

The glass in the back window broke from the heat, causing a current of air and flames to spring up, and it was then that Mrs. Ryan's clothing took fire.

Answering the Coroner, witness said that Mrs. Ryan always kept a good fire on an open hearth, which she lighted with paraffin oil, and the fire from the hearth might have caught the oil-can near by. The residence was completely destroyed by the flames.

Doctor Moran stated that he examined Mrs. Ryan, who was fully conscious, in an outhouse on her farm. She was badly burned about the face, neck, mouth, arms and legs. He had her removed to a nursing home in Tipperary, where she died about an hour and a half afterwards. Death was due to asphyxia and shock resulting from extensive burns.

The Coroner returned a verdict accordingly, remarking that it was a very sad occurrence. The accident showed that people could not be too careful about these open fireplaces.

THE IRON HAND IN CUBA.

REIGN OF TERROR SAID TO EXIST.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CUBA, Monday.

Cuba is shuddering in the throes of a "reign of terror," according to latest despatches from the island. So grave is the picture painted that Mr. Fish, the Republican member of Congress for New York, has announced that, unless the United States Government acts within ten days to end the "Cuban reign of terror," he will himself demand diplomatic intervention.

Rigid censorship established throughout the past few months has not succeeded in preventing reports of many ruthless acts of terrorism against the Government's enemies from leaking through to the outside world, and this week-end news came to hand of a fresh outbreak in Cuba, which is ruled by the iron hand of the President, General Machado. Two youths, suspected perpetrators of many bombing outrages in the capital, were shot by the police.

Assassinations, plots, revolutions, arrests, shootings, bombings and declarations of martial law have kept the island in a state of excitement for many months, and only last Saturday came the news of seventeen bombing outrages having taken place within the preceding twenty-four hours.

Earlier this year it was estimated that between 150 and 200 students, young doctors, lawyers and others had been done to death during the past two years, many of them under a revival of the ancient Spanish law—the Ley De Fuga—which permits police to shoot suspects attempting to escape from justice.

General Machado was re-elected President in November, 1928; opposition leaders have been thrown into prison, and an attempt to assassinate President Machado has occurred.

Economically and politically Cuba is dominated by the United States.

GANGSTERS TO SEEK KIDNAPPERS.

JACOB FACTOR UNABLE TO PAY £20,000 RANSOM.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

CHICAGO, Monday.

Jacob Factor, the financier, has appealed to the underworld to help him find his 17 years old son Jerome, who was kidnapped in front of his Chicago home shortly before midnight on Wednesday.

After declaring that he is unable to pay the £20,000 ransom demanded by the kidnappers, he has been conferring with leading members of the "Al Capone Gang."

He is thus following the principle of "setting a thief to catch a thief," which Colonel Lindbergh vainly adopted to secure the return of his kidnapped baby.

Two days after the kidnapping Jacob Factor received a letter demanding a ransom of £10,000, which was later doubled. The kidnappers threatened to send the youth home "in pieces" if the ransome were not paid.

Jacob Factor's appeal against the order made for his extradition to England for alleged "share-pushing" frauds is to be argued in the United States Supreme Court at Washington to-day.

HIMALAYAN CLIMBER KILLED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

TURIN, Monday.

Dr. Roberto, president of the Italian Academic Alpine Club, fell into a crevasse while mountaineering near Pontresina, and was killed.

He was one of the leaders of the Karakoram Expedition in the Himalayas organised by the Duke of Spoleto.

Parachute Descent at Baldonnel.

FIRST LANDING IN IRELAND.

A SPECTACULAR aerial display, arranged by the Irish Aero Club at Baldonnel, yesterday afternoon, gave the public an opportunity of seeing the first descent in a parachute made by anyone from an aeroplane in Ireland. The descent was made from a height of 1,600 feet by Mr. Joseph Gilmore, of Ardglass, County Down, a ground engineer in the Free State Army Air Corps, and as he jumped from a Gipsy Moth the large crowd that had assembled gazed with a look of astonishment at the daring feat, and seemed relieved when the parachute opened out and drifted gracefully to earth. Mr. Gilmore stated afterwards that after his parachute opened he did not experience any sensation. It was glorious, he said, and he was very pleased that he was the first Irishman to make a parachute descent on Irish soil.

The crowd having witnessed this performance, were better prepared for the next. Mr. James Bell, ground engineer of the Irish Aero Club, an Englishman, jumped from another Moth and landed safely. While Mr. Gilmore was happy to be the first, he was happy, he said, to be the second person to reach Irish soil from an aeroplane *via* a parachute. Both 'planes were piloted by Mr. Raymond Quilter, son of Sir Cuthbert Quilter, of Bowdsey Manor, Suffolk, the manufacturer of the parachute which was used. The object of the demonstration, said the pilot, was to prove the safety of the parachute, and the type used could be purchased for £35.

Among those present was Lady Heath, who stated that she proposed to remain in Ireland for at least another month. She wanted to help to foster aviation in the Free State. She mentioned that she would fly to Ballybunion one day next week, and afterwards would go to Cork.

Flights were taken during the evening by visitors in the De Haviland five-seater saloon, which had been hired by the Irish Aero Club and in some of the club's machines, while exhibitions of aerial aerobatics were given.

Mr. R. H. Hill, Major Dunkley, Captain Hosie, and Messrs. F. Grimes and J. Meanley are to be congratulated on the success of the venture.

CANON MONROE LOST FROM LINER.

WELL-KNOWN DUBLIN CLERGYMAN.

Canon Horace Granville Monroe, Sub-Dean of Southwark Cathedral, and former rector of Wimbledon, is missing from the Berengaria, and is presumed to have been drowned.

The Canon's cabin steward obtained no reply yesterday when he went to call him. The cabin door was locked, and the porthole window wide open.

Canon Monroe was on his way to Newfoundland for a short holiday, acting on his doctor's advice. He lost his wife, to whom he was greatly attached, last December.

A reporter was informed by a maid at Canon Monroe's home that, since he lost his wife, he had been somewhat depressed. Last week he was in rather poor health, and it was with a view of recuperating that he decided to make a trip across the Atlantic and back. He was accompanied by his youngest daughter, Miss Margaret Monroe.

The Times to-day says:—Sub-Dean Horace Granville Monroe, of Southwark Cathedral, was a son of the late Right Hon. Mr. Justice J. Monroe, a Judge of the High Court of Justice in Ireland.

He was born on September 25th, 1872, and, after being educated at Galway and Trinity College, Dublin, was ordained curate of St. Anne's, Dublin, in 1896. During the years 1897 to 1904 he was private chaplain to successive Lords Lieutenant of Ireland, and from 1903 to 1904 he was Dean's Vicar of St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin.

His first benefice in England was that of Witley, Worcestershire, where he spent five years. After nine years as Vicar of Mortlake and East Sheen, he became in 1918 Vicar and Rural Dean of Wimbledon, where he remained until 1930.

In 1926 he was elected a Proctor in Convocation for the Diocese of Southwark, and again in 1931.

WINNING PERSONALITY.

His services to the diocese as Honorary Secretary to the Diocesan Board of Missions and in other capacities were rewarded by an Honorary Canonry in Southwark Cathedral, which he held from 1922 to 1927. In the latter year he became a Residentiary Canon.

The Bishop of Southwark is technically also Dean, but in 1930 Dr. Garbett (then Bishop of the Diocese), finding it impossible to combine the Cathedral duties satisfactorily with the other responsibilities of his office, appointed Canon Monroe to be Sub-Dean, and delegated to him most of his duties as Dean.

From that time Mr. Monroe gave the whole of his time to the work of the Cathedral, and his office corresponded with that of a Dean in the older cathedrals.

The Sub-Dean was distinguished by a particularly winning and attractive manner, to which his modesty about himself contributed, and which was combined with great earnestness in every activity which he took up. His sympathy with the poor was very great, and he found special scope for it in Southwark, especially after he had left the vicarage of Wimbledon for the more central work at the Cathedral.

He was unsparing of himself in the trouble he took with what he found were deserving cases. He had been greatly helped in this, as in other spheres, by the devoted work of his wife, whose loss on her death last December he felt deeply.

He will be deeply regretted throughout the Diocese of Southwark, and especially by all at the Cathedral.

He married Alice, daughter of the Rev. G. T. Stokes, D.D., Professor of Ecclesiastical History in Dublin University, and had one son and two daughters.

THE "LENIN AIR FLEET."

RUSSIA TO BUILD SEVEN AIRSHIPS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

MOSCOW, Monday.

Work on "The Lenin Air Fleet"—to consist of seven airships—is to start this year, and, according to programme, will be completed by 1937.

This is the latest evidence of the faith put by the Soviet Union in lighter-than-air craft.

According to the Tass News Agency, "the toilers of the U.S.S.R. have already subscribed (the equivalent of) £4,000,000 towards the cost of building these large airships for the Lenin Fleet."

Russia's first semi-rigid airship will be ready shortly to take the air. Its gas volume will be 2,150 cubic metres, and it will have a range of 450 miles at a cruising speed of fifty miles an hour.

A second, slightly larger semi-rigid airship will be ready in June this year, and a third before Christmas.

EASTER DAY IN ROME.

POPE'S MASS IN ST. PETER'S.

A CONGREGATION OF 40,000 PEOPLE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Monday.

SURROUNDED by glittering pagentry, gorgeous uniforms and vestments of scarlet and gold, with white peacock fans waving on either side, and incense rising to the high vault, Pope Pius XI. was carried on a guilded Throne into St. Peter's yesterday morning to celebrate his Easter Mass.

Nearly 40,000 people, including 600 pilgrims from Britain and Ireland, thronged the Church from end to end and overflowed into the portico. Many tried desperately to get a better view by groping up the great piers and columns of the nave.

CROWD'S GREAT WELCOME.

The Pope's appearance over the heads of the crowds was the signal for a great shout of "Viva il Papa," which rose, echoing and re-echoing to the deep dome from all parts of the packed church. Waves of emotion swept over the congregation. Tears streamed down the faces of pilgrims from distant lands as they caught their first glimpse of the head of their Faith.

But the face of Pius XI., beneath the great triple crown, was tired and careworn. Many remembered that the shadows have lengthened since he last entered St. Peter's on Easter Day in Holy Year. Reconciliation in Italy has now compensated for graver anxieties in other parts of the world. In Russia the persecution of religion is as fierce as ever; in Spain, sudden revolution has placed Catholics under grave disabilities; in Mexico, anti-Catholicism is enthroned; in Germany, the position of Catholics under the Nazi regime, is more delicate. Over all hangs the dark cloud of economic depression and international tension.

PROCESSION OF 600.

Trumpeters of the Palatine Guard played the Papal march as the procession of 600 persons swept up the nave. First came the Swiss Guards in gay uniforms of orange and red and blue, with breastplates and halberds. Then came the monks in mediæval habits, Monsignori in violet scarlet. Chamberlains in black velvet, Bishops in white, Cardinals in long, white vestments.

Round the Pope were the four "Flaming Swords," carried by Swiss Guards. Behind came noble Guards in uniforms, with scarlet tunics. Papal gendarmes, with rifles and fixed bayonets, lined the route up the church.

THE SCENE IN THE SQUARE.

After the Pontifical Mass, sung by the Pope himself, with the assistance of the Sistine Choir, Pius XI. mounted by the new lift to the balcony of St. Peter's. The huge crowd in the square outside was swelled by the crowds seething out of St. Peter's from every exit. There were nearly 200,000 people watching the scene.

Another great storm of cheering greeted the Pope as he appeared on the balcony, surrounded by his prelates. In the distance he seemed a tiny figure.

The cheering died down as the Pope raised his hand in the Sign of the Cross and imparted the Apostolic Blessing: "Urbe et Orbi"—"To the City and the World."

FROM "THE TIMES."

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

A PUZZLING PROBLEM.

The Times to-day, in concluding a leading article, says:—The problem of the whole more or less uninhabited and undeveloped northern part of Australia can hardly fail to be discussed at the projected Constitutional Convention when, and if, it comes into being. New South Wales and South Australia have already accepted Mr. Lyons's suggestion for a Convention, the primary purpose of which would be to consider the grievances of the smaller States. There is no reason to expect any opposition from Victoria, Queensland or Tasmania. The attitude of Western Australia is more open to doubt, and, indeed, it is a very puzzling problem which has been set Mr. Collier, the Premier of the new Government, and one which it will need all his undoubted political sense to solve to the general satisfaction.

As a Labour man he is bound to oppose secession, but, equally as a Labour man, he is bound to uphold the principle of the referendum. What is he to do when the people at the very election at which they put him into power with a large majority, record a two to one vote in favour of secession? He has to consider, moreover, the constitutional difficulty, which many think insuperable, of dissolving what, when it was concluded, was proclaimed an "indissoluble" partnership. Possibly the way out may be found in developing the point made by Sir Hal Colebatch, the State Agent-General, in London last week. The case of Western Australia, he contended, was that in many essential features the constitution had been violated to the detriment of the smaller States.

The grievance, he seemed to imply, was not against the constitution itself, but against the way in which the powers given by it to the Commonwealth Government have been enlarged through a strained interpretation of its provisions. If that is the complaint, it should not be impossible to devise a remedy.

SMART CLASS AND A SMART TEACHER.

"SYSTEM" TO IMPRESS THE INSPECTOR.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

SOFIA, Monday.

Every child in a class of a local school here held up his hand when the schoolmistress asked a question—and never once was the wrong answer given.

The class was being questioned for the benefit of an inspector. The inspector was so impressed with the amazing accuracy of the pupils that he congratulated the teacher on the success of her work.

Upset by his congratulations, she confessed that she had devised a "system" to be used when inspectors called. She had taught all the children to hold up their right hands when they knew the answers to her questions, and their left hands when they did not. She only called on those whose right hands were raised.

CANADIAN PREMIER'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

OTTAWA, Monday.

It is officially announced that Mr. Bennett, the Prime Minister, will arrive in Washington next Monday afternoon.

For the first two days he will stay at the Canadian Legation, and will then go to the White House as the guest of President Roosevelt for a couple of days, returning to Ottawa on Friday, April 28th.

JAPANESE SEIZE A SLICE OF CHINA.

CAPTURE OF A TREATY PORT.

1,500 SQUARE MILES OCCUPIED.

HEAVY LAND AND AIR BOMBARDMENT.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PEKING, Monday.

DRIVEN by combined Manchukuo and Japanese forces out of the treaty port of Chinwangtao, the Chinese troops (according to Chinese reports) have withdrawn to the right bank of the Luan River.

The Japanese, apparently, thus attain their objective of seizing all territory as far as the Luan River, covering an area of some fifteen hundred square miles to the south of the Great Wall.

It is further believed that the Japanese have taken the popular seaside resort of Peitaiho, some miles along the coast from Chinwangtao. Foreigners who had gone there for the Easter holidays had already packed up hurriedly and left.

TROOPS PURSUED.

Fighting is now proceeding fifteen miles west of Peitaiho, where Japanese aeroplanes are heavily bombing the Chinese troops.

The attack on Chinwangtao began early on Saturday morning, when Japanese aeroplanes dropped about a hundred bombs on the port. Then Manchukuo troops attacked, assisted by Japanese artillery.

The attackers swooped down on Chinwangtao from three sides (other despatches relate), and as the Chinese troops retreated they were subjected to a devastating fire from land and air. The Chinese troops evacuated Chinwangtao on Saturday afternoon, and the Manchukuo and Japanese infantry occupied it on Sunday.

Chinwangtao is the chief port for the coal exports of the Kailan mining administration, in which British capital is largely interested. It is served by the main railway from Manchuria to Tientsin.

PEKING, Later.

According to the latest reports from foreign sources, Changli (about 40 miles south of Shanhaikwan) was heavily bombed this morning. The railway is reported to be cut west of Peitaiho (20 miles north of Changli), and traffic stopped, says *The Times* Correspondent.

PIRATES ATTACK A STRANDED SHIP.

TWO BRITISH OFFICERS KILLED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

HONG KONG, Monday.

Two European officers, Pearce and Baldwin, were killed early to-day, when a ship belonging to the Chinese Maritime Customs grounded fifteen miles from Macao, and was attacked by pirates. A Chinese engineer was also killed, and members of the crew were wounded.

The vessel has disappeared. It is believed to have been taken off by the pirates.

Baldwin had just joined the Chinese Maritime Customs after leaving the Navy.

A later message states that when the Chinese Customs cruiser, Chenan, grounded on a mudbank off Pangchong Island, in the mouth of the Canton River, yesterday afternoon, Chinese junks approached, and, at the same time, the cruiser was fired on from the shore by a body of about fifty men at very short range.

Mr. Baldwin was wounded in the hand, Mr. Pearce in the chest, and the Chinese engineer received a bullet in his body.

BOARDED AND LOOTED.

The Customs men replied to the pirates' fire with their Hotchkiss guns and rifles, but they were overwhelmed, and their craft was boarded and looted.

The pirates then decamped, threatening, however, to return and capture the Europeans in order to hold them to ransom.

Mr. Baldwin, who was formerly a lightweight boxing champion of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, and China Fleet champion in 1932, succeeded in scrambling ashore, where he walked for several hours. Finally he found a sampan, in which he reached Macao early this morning. He was immediately taken to the hospital, where his injured arm was amputated; but he died soon afterwards.

A Portuguese motor launch was despatched to the rescue, and discovered the corpses of the two other men. Pearce was stated to have been found in a sitting position, and had apparently died from loss of blood.

Meantime, the cruiser is reported to have disappeared, and may have refloated at high tide. Numerous craft are now searching for her. It is known that there were no other British except Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Pearce on board.

MR. MACENTEE IN ROME.

RECEIVED BY THE POPE.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

VATICAN CITY, Monday.

The Pope received in private audience to-day, and had a long conversation with, Mr. MacEntee, the Irish Free State Minister of Finance, who has been attending the Holy Week celebrations here.

HOLIDAY SPIRIT IN SMYRNA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ISTANBUL (Untated).

A holiday crowd has almost wrecked the railway station at Boudja, near Smyrna. Annoyed because they considered that not enough trains were being run, the people flung stones, smashed windows, and did a great deal of damage to the station property.

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OFFICER IN TOWER CASE.

FATHER'S LETTER TO THE PUBLIC.

APPEAL TO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

THE Press Association has received the following letter from Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Baillie Wright, father of Lieutenant Baillie-Stewart:—

"17 Craneswater avenue,
"Southsea, Hampshire,
"April 16.

"SIR,—I have read many of the Easter Sunday papers, and, although such evidence was not produced during the trial of Lieutenant Baillie-Stewart, the conclusion arrived at is that Marie Louise is 'Europe's super-vamp' and the most unscrupulous woman in Europe. She worked under Obst, a super-German spy, who secretly was known by other names. All this is disclosed to-day by a British master spy, who, at great risk, has unmasked the whole German intelligence system.

"This is an expert intelligence officer, whose life is devoted to such work. If spies were rebels, they would cease to be dangerous. The average person, therefore, never knows to whom he is talking.

STATEMENT AT THE TRIAL.

"During the trial the Judge-Advocate, when summing-up, said: 'The prosecution did not suggest, nor was there a shred of evidence to suggest it, that he (Baillie-Stewart) went there (Germany) for a treacherous purpose or with an idea of doing anything deleterious to the interests of his country.'

"He continued: 'Generally speaking, the prosecution had little evidence about these two persons, except such as was provided by documents and the statements made by the accused just prior to and after his arrest.'

"The conclusion arrived at is that Marie Louise is 'Europe's super-vamp,' and so the prosecution had little evidence about Marie Louise and Otto Obst, and my son had less. He never suspected for one instant that they were German agents.

"The party my son tried to make up for a holiday to Berlin fell through, as the other three officers, unfortunately, had not the means. So he went by himself and put up at a hotel. He was a stranger in a strange land, and was bored. He went to a restaurant and sat at a table by himself, reading a paper. Later a strange man came and sat at his table and began to talk. This was Obst. My son politely carried on a conversation, as people do. Later Obst produced Marie Louise and introduced them. And so, unknowingly, my son met these horrid people who have ruined his life.

A HORRID DESIGN.

"I am positive my son would never sell his country, as suggested. Marie Louise, in order to get him into their clutches, posed as a girl with plenty of money, and sent him some merely to egg him on for their horrid design.

"His trial frustrated their diabolical idea. Once compromised, he would be a victim to blackmail. My son foolishly went three times to Holland to meet this creature, Marie Louise. At the trial the court assumed that he gave information. There was no actual proof, and he denied it.

"Now, for the sake of argument only, assume that he gave information. We know that it would be worth nothing to Germany. The books mentioned can be bought through any military bookseller, and the photograph of the tank was of a tank openly paraded on manœuvres, of which pictures appeared in various papers, etc. For this he was sentenced to five years' penal servitude, a savage, brutal sentence on a boy of twenty-four years of age, whose misfortune it was to meet these inhuman creatures.

"His life is ruined apart from the awful cruel sentence.

APPEAL TO M.P.'S.

"During the trial the prosecutor read to the court for its guidance the case of a man who was caught red-handed with much proof against him. He was sentenced to four years. My unfortunate son is given five years on assumption.

"I implore members of Parliament of whatever political shade to please help, because there is no appeal, a court-martial being above the law of England, but under what statute I do not know.

"(Signed) C. H. B. WRIGHT."

INJURED MOTOR CYCLIST.

OPERATION IN A RIVER BED.

An anæsthetic was administered to an injured motor cyclist as he lay in the bed of the River Conder, into which he had been thrown when his sidecar turned a somersault into the stream following a skid, six miles from Lancaster last night.

The motor cyclist was Frederick Taylor (22), a clerk, of Oxford street, Preston, who had received a fractured leg.

He was riding in the sidecar with a friend, Charles Fishwick, of Barton road, Lancaster, and was being driven towards Lancaster by another friend, Frederick Herbert Leadbeater, of West street, Lancaster.

The Lancaster ambulance brigade was immediately notified, and they, in turn, summoned Dr. W. Edmondson, of Lancaster, who performed the operation on Taylor.

The three men were later taken to the Lancaster Infirmary.

Several serious accidents occurred during the week-end on the same road, which is one of the main roads between the North of England and Blackpool, and about twelve people were in consequence removed to the Lancaster Royal Infirmary.

AIRCRAFT IN A FOG.

EXPERIMENTS IN "BLIND" LANDING.

Experiments in aerial navigation which may solve one of aviation's greatest hazards, landing in a fog, are under way at the Newark, New Jersey, municipal airport, under the direction of the United States Bureau of Aeronautics.

Success has marked the experiments in landing "blind" conducted by Government pilots so far.

Wireless beacons, in themselves not a new thing in aviation, have been installed at the Newark Airport, and are available for any aircraft equipped with the necessary receiving equipment. Ordinary sets, which enable the pilots to receive wireless beacon signals, weather reports and other signals from the ground, are the principal parts of the "blind" landing equipment. In addition, an aeroplane must carry a special device weighing only 15lb.

The beacons give the aviator the three directors necessary for a safe landing—lateral, longitudinal and vertical. By watching his instruments a pilot may make a landing without even seeing the ground. Such landings have been accomplished by aviators in hooded cockpits. During the past year and a half over 100 "blind" landings with the new wireless system have been made.

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FINAL SPEECHES AT MOSCOW TRIAL.

(Continued From Page 7, Column 2.)

the way to a future war. We had so much evidence against Oleinik that he had to confess everything, and has amply repaid those who started him sabotaging."

Addressing Thornton, Vishinsky said, "You will be no use in Russia or England. Perhaps you will be used as manure for our Socialist fields somewhere."

"You, Cushny, deny everything," he continued, "but we will unmask you like Monkhouse, Thornton and Nordwall.

"Monkhouse has confirmed that Cushny was guilty of espionage, so we will sustain the charges against Cushny."

Regarding Mlle. Kutuzova, Vishinsky said, "She wanted to make a career by working for foreigners, but she was not only the secretary of Metropolitan-Vickers, but also secretary of the counter-revolution.

SOLD HERSELF.

"You sold yourself for money, and confessed that you gave information.

"Monkhouse admits collecting information, sabotage and bribery," he went on. "There is more than enough evidence against him. Monkhouse stated—'I knew my predecessor, Simon, had special funds for bribes. I worked under Richards, whom I have known since our schooldays.'

"You (addressing Monkhouse) said that you had not given bribes, but only presents. Nevertheless, such presents are bribes, and we shall judge you under Soviet laws.

"Monkhouse and Thornton bribed Dolgov. You said Richards did not enter Russia illegally, but secretly. All right. We will say you did not get illegal but secret information."

GREGORY'S CASE.

Speaking rapidly in a loud voice which grated in the microphone, Vishinsky got more and more excited about Monkhouse, and read at length from M. Litvinoff's conversations with Sir Esmond Ovey.

The closing sentences of Vishinsky's summing-in were uttered amid an atmosphere of growing drama.

"We have evidence," he said, "against Thornton that admits spying, bribery and concealing defects. Thornton collected information in 1931, just when we were having difficulties in the Far East, and made a big tactical error in asking Oleinik to supply military information.

"I do not see any reason to uphold the charges against Gregory, who has not harmed the Soviet State," said Vishinsky, "but for the central group—Gusev, Sukhourotchkin, Zorin, Lobanov, Kashenniníkov, Sokolov, MacDonald, Monkhouse, Thornton, Nordwall and Cushny—the punishment must be the severest possible. The others are not so important.

JUDGES' HANDS MUST NOT TREMBLE.

HIGHEST MEASURE OF DEFENCE DEMANDED.

"In your verdict you must remember that the Soviet Government does not seek the blood of vengeance, but the defence of the Socialist revolution.

"You must not forget in your verdict that our country is already strong enough to resist counter-revolution. We are not revengeful and cruel, but if you find it necessary to invoke the highest measure of social defence your hands must not tremble. That measure is contained in Article 58, which I invoke.

"I say that they are all guilty under Article 58, carrying sentences up to shooting, but it is necessary to consider their failure as a mitigating circumstance, and I except Gregory from this."

The Court then adjourned.

DEFENCE SPEECHES.

On the resumption at 7.30 this evening M. Kaznachieff, counsel for the Russians—Gusev, Sokolov and Oleinik—in the first speech for the defence, endeavoured to assist his clients by throwing the entire blame on the British engineers.

"When you, Comrade Judge, decide on the verdict," he said, "remember that before Gusev met Macdonald and Thornton he was only an inactive counter-revolutionary."

It was funny, he remarked, that Thornton and Monkhouse should be regarded as heroes abroad when they committed crimes for which they would be by no means worshipped at home.

Macdonald and Thornton, he remarked, claimed to have signed their confessions under pressure, while his clients had told the truth and nothing but the truth; and since the latter had confessed freely, the penalty in their cases should be less.

Kaznachieff concluded his pleadings by saying: "Sokolov can be shot for his crimes, but he is only a second or third-rate saboteur, and I feel that the shooting can be changed to ten years' imprisonment.

"I hope the judges will give Oleinik the chance to show his willingness to reform and work for the Soviet."

M. Schwartz, the counsel for Zorin, Kashenninikov and Sukhourotchkin, put forward a plea that is familiar in Soviet courts.

REMORSEFUL PRISONERS.

"Sukhourotchkin has committed serious crimes," he said, "but his social environment must be considered. He was surrounded by anti-Sovieters and saboteurs. Kashenninikov confessed and was most remorseful."

Counsel spoke without conviction, and appeared to make little impression on the Court, which was remarkably inattentive. People coughed and shuffled their feet, benches creaked, and occasionally there was a ripple of laughter in contrast to the atmosphere hitherto.

Concluding his speech, M. Schwartz said that Zorin had been influenced by Thornton. The judges must not attempt to wreak vengeance. Although his clients manifestly deserved the death sentence, they would, if their lives were spared, show by their example how great was their repentance.

M. Pines, counsel for Lobanov, Lebedev and Siebert, blamed Nordwall for teaching his clients how to spy, and appealed to the Bench to consider their youth. He hoped, he said, that Lebedev would be allowed to work while in prison in order to show his remorse.

FOR MACDONALD.

Mrs. Rosita Forbes, the well-known traveller and author, entered the court just before to-night's session ended. She was wearing a tweed skirt and long boots, with fur tops. It is understood that she is just passing through Moscow, and that her stay here is for three days only.

M. Smirnoff, counsel for Macdonald, who addressed the Court just before the adjournment in a calm, clear voice, made a great impression on those present in court, and manifestly impressed also the judges.

Macdonald's expression lightened perceptibly as his pleadings progressed.

"Who is Macdonald?" said M. Smirnoff. "He is of English middle-class. He was born in a lower middle-class family, and has been moving about from place to place throughout his life. At 17 years of age he had to go out to work because his parents could not support him. He was crippled when 11 years of age.

"When he came to Russia it was a land of mystery for him. He knew no Russian, and when he went to Zlataoust the first man he met was Gusev—the terrible Gusev, who complained about his hard life.

"In order to understand the first feelings of Macdonald on hearing Gusev, one would have to be Dostoievsky.

"Macdonald could not have spoiled Gusev. Is it possible to spoil a man who would sell his country for a few hundred roubles? It is ridiculous to suppose that foreign engineers can come to teach Russians how to work honestly.

MINOR FIGURE IN FIRM.

"Macdonald, a minor figure in the firm, was taught from his youth to uphold the honour and interests of his firm. He was told to collect information, so he did so. He was not cunning, or he would not have made a clear confession.

"Do you think it just to class the underling, Macdonald, with Monkhouse and Thornton when deciding on your verdict?

"Macdonald was no class enemy. That is why I believe his evidence. In the document where Thornton confessed to espionage Macdonald's name is not mentioned. It was only later included, which means that he was not connected with the others, because Thornton could not forget a name like that.

"As Macdonald said to the prosecutor, 'I have committed a serious crime, but I give you my word of honour that I will never do it again,'" M. Smirnoff concluded, "and I hope he will be useful for the Soviet Government in the future."

The Court rose at 10.15 p.m. until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

"MODERATE TONE."

EFFECT OF THE IMPORTS EMBARGO BILL.

While it is not thought likely that any of the accused engineers, except Gregory, will be acquitted, general relief has been caused by one remark made by Vishinsky: "We do not want blood and vengeance."

The moderate tone of the demands he addressed to the judges, and the fact that this moderation happens to coincide with certain happenings at Westminster [presumably this reference is to the Act authorising the British Government to prohibit the import of Russian goods] is being freely commented on in British circles here.

In view of certain *lacunas* in his summing up, the various counsel for the defence have a chance of even further influencing the judges.

OUTSTANDING CONTRACTS.

The epilogue to the whole regrettable affair is already the subject of speculation.

Reuter understands that, at any rate, Messrs. Buckle and Burke, as "loyal" employés of their firm, are quite ready to remain in Russia to fulfil outstanding contracts of the Metropolitan Vickers Company, paying no heed to the disagreeable atmosphere created by the trial.

No information is forthcoming regarding the future diplomatic relations of Great Britain and the Soviet Union, but a moderate verdict would, in the opinion of well-informed circles here, constitute an influential factor in the situation.

EVIDENCE FROM LONDON.

The evidence against Nordwall appears to be based exclusively upon the alleged fur coat incident, and allegations that this was a bribe; but facts ascertained exclusively by Reuter appear effectively to dispose of the whole incident.

Reuter understands that immediately on learning of this charge Nordwall telegraphed to a London bank and asked for all cheques of his paid out during the months concerned. Among these was one for a certain sum made out to the engineer, Mr. Taylor, representing the proceeds of the sale of the coat, as deposed by Nordwall, who stated that he received money for the coat which he sold for Mr. Taylor, and that he then forwarded the money to Mr. Taylor, who had left for England.

It is understood that this evidence may be put before the court during Mr. Nordwall's last plea.

In any case, Mr. Nordwall has again telegraphed to the London bank in question, and asked them to hand to M. Maisky, the Soviet Ambassador, a signed statement substantiating the paying in of the cheque.

IF BRITAIN AND THE SOVIET GO TO WAR.

BRITISH SOCIALISTS TO STAND FOR RUSSIA.

Delegates to the I.L.P. Conference at Derby yesterday pledged the party to agitate for a general strike to restrain the British Government in the event of any attempt to make war on Russia.

The resolution also stated that the Conference would do all in its power to resist any attempt to strangle the progress of the Soviet.

Mr. Fenner Brockway, the chairman, said that if war came they would make it clear that they stood openly with Russia.

"We will do our utmost," he said, "to get a united working-class movement which will resist that threat of war, and make that situation an occasion not only to bring down our own Government, but to break down the system of capitalism for which it stands. That is our determination, and nothing—no persecution or anything else—will prevent us carrying it out." (Cheers.)

The resolution was carried.

1,000 PRISONERS RELEASED.

JAILS EMPTIED IN BAVARIA

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

MUNICH, Monday.

The Munich "Political Police" stated to-day that, in accordance with the Minister of the Interior's undertaking to Cardinal Faulhaber, Archbishop of Munich, approximately 1,000 political prisoners have been released from "preventive" custody in Bavaria during the last few days.

The police were unable to give any information respecting the class of prisoners concerned, whether any Communists were among them, or from what prisons or concentration camps they have been released.

Munich medical students of "the Jewish race" have been forbidden to dissect non-Jewish "subjects" at the Munich University, and must in future restrict their anatomical researches to the bodies of Jews.

"BOOT-LEGGING SEASON" OPENS.

COASTGUARDS WATCH FOR VESSELS.

The advent of spring, and the consequent moving of the ice around Finland's shores, has been the signal for the resumption of the smuggling of raw alcohol from Northern Germany into Finland.

This illicit trafficking is increasing in intensity, states Reuter from Helsingfors, and information has come to the ears of the Finnish coastguard authorities that eleven large bootlegging vessels are bound for Finland laden with contraband cargoes.

Two ships have already arrived, it is reported, in the Gulf of Finland, and are said to be loaded with 100,000 litres of raw alcohol for sale to local liquor-runners at approximately sixpence per litre.

Coastguards are preparing for a merciless campaign against the smugglers, whose illegal potions are not only undermining the finances of the State, but the health of the inhabitants.

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AIR PASSENGER INSURANCE.

BIG REDUCTIONS IN RATES.

PROOF OF BRITISH SAFETY.

REDUCTIONS in passenger insurance rates, by air of such a sweeping character that they are expected to play a vital part in the growth of aerial travel have been completed by Imperial Airways. They enable passengers by the company's routes to obtain accident insurance policies at rates which work out at as low as 1s. per £2,000 per day, and the extent of the reductions may be gathered when it is stated that the premium costs were as high as 12s. per day for a sum of £1,000.

It is well recognised that the acid test of the speed and trustworthiness of any form of transport is found in the insurance rates which are charged to cover the risk of passengers or freight. When railways were in their infancy a run by train was regarded as a perilous adventure, while the risks which early sea travellers had to face were considered so great that prayers were offered up before long journeys were undertaken. Now, of course, the safety of land and sea travel is recognised universally, and it is reflected in the low rate of insurance which applies to transport by boat and train.

In aerial travel for some time past the speed of goods transport by air, and more particularly the security to be obtained in the air dispatch of fragile or valuable articles has been so well recognised that aerial insurance rates, so far as freight is concerned, have been appreciably lower than for any form of surface transport.

PASSENGER TRANSPORT.

Such, however, has not been the case in respect of passenger transport by air, although nearly all the leading life assurance companies make no extra charge for air travel. In spite of the proved security of airway travel passenger accident insurance rates have, in fact, continued high and have proved in many ways a serious stumbling-block, the premium being declared by passengers to be exorbitant, and being a frequent cause of protest and irritation.

For years Imperial Airways have been leaving nothing undone to remove this anomaly of high accident insurance rates for passengers. To-day, thanks largely to the splendid safety record of British air transport, the barrier has just been swept aside, and the company has been able to complete an arrangement which places passenger air insurance on an entirely new basis, and which is a clear recognition of the fact that, from an insurance standpoint, it is just as safe to make a journey by air nowadays as it is to travel by boat and train.

HOW IT WORKS.

"To give an idea of what the concessions we have now obtained really mean, and how improved they are from a travellers' point of view, one may," explained an official, "take the case of passengers who are flying out to India from London. A £2,000 policy, under the old rates, worked out at £7 4s., but now, under our new arrangement, the premium figure falls until it stands at only 14s. By surface transport the cost of an accident insurance for £2,000 is 16s.

"Actually what it means is this: passengers by any of our Imperial Airway routes, when embarking on their flying journeys, can now obtain accident insurance policies at rates which work out at as low as 1s. per £1,000 per day. And the extent of the reductions we have secured may be judged when it is mentioned that, under the old charges which these new rates replace, the premium costs were as high as 12s. a day for the sum of £1,000. This reduction is the most definite proof which has yet been obtained of the fact that transport by air is now regarded as being just as normal a method of travel for passengers as is a journey by land or sea. Our airway insurance rates for passengers are, in fact, no higher now than those for boat and train, and when the distance travelled in a day is taken into account, they are, in fact, lower.

"Finally, I would mention that policies embodying this new and vastly more favourable rate will be available on demand by passengers at any Imperial Airways offices or stations."

REPORTED PLOT AGAINST HITLER.

MAN ARRESTED.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Monday.

A man, whose name is given as Paul Orlowsky, has been arrested by the police at Berchtesgaden, Bavaria, where Hitler is spending the Easter holidays, on suspicion that he was preparing an attempt on the Chancellor's life.

The police state that Orlowsky's behaviour had appeared suspicious, and, moreover, that he was found in possession of forged Nazi Party papers, a forged passport, a loaded revolver and "narcotics."

GERMANS IN FRENCH TERRITORY.

COMPELLED TO LEAVE BY OFFICIAL.

A message from Strasburg, says *The Times* Paris Correspondent, states that a body of about 50 German Nationals yesterday crossed the bridge over the Rhine at Drusenheim into French territory, and, although without the necessary permits, said that they wished to go to a local inn.

The frontier official on duty informed them that he could not give them permission, whereupon their demeanour grew so threatening that the inspector warned them that if they did not return to their own territory he would expel them by armed force.

They then withdrew, waving a Nazi flag and shouting "Heil Hitler."

PEACE RESTORED IN ALWAR.

EFFECT OF EXTRA BRITISH TROOPS.

The recent despatch of a small reinforcement of British Indian troops to Alwar State is now explained by the fact that communal feeling had been excited in Alwar City by the steps the Durbar had taken to check the activities of a notorious communal agitator.

As the trouble seemed inflammable, states *The Times* Simla Correspondent, one company from the Punjab Regiment and a few armoured cars were sent to Ramgarh, in the zone of British supervision. The news of their arrival reached the Alwar City bazaar, and had the desired effect immediately, no further mischief being reported.

ANTWERP DIAMOND MARKET.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ANTWERP, Monday.

A referendum of the diamond merchants of Antwerp has resulted in an almost unanimous vote in favour of drastic measures against foreign competitors in the diamond market. It is understood that the first effect of this vote will be that all uncut diamonds entering Belgium will be entirely cut in Antwerp.

GREEK DICTATOR ON ITALIAN ISLAND.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ATHENS, Monday.

General Plastiras, who recently seized the supreme power in Greece and became virtual dictator of the country for a period of fourteen hours, has taken refuge in the Italian island of Calymnos in the Dodecanese.

Following the failure of his *coup d'état*, an order for the arrest of General Plastiras on a charge of high treason was issued by the Government.

CITY OF THE DELEGATES.

TEACHERS' AND GAELIC LEAGUE CONGRESSES IN GALWAY TO-DAY.

FROM OUR REPORTER.

GALWAY, Monday Night.

Galway is a city of delegates to-night. They have come from all over Ireland for the annual National Teachers' Congress, which opens here to-morrow, and for the annual Congress of the Gaelic League, which will be held simultaneously in Spiddal, twelve miles from Galway City, in the heart of the Gaeltacht. The Teachers' Congress will open at 11 a.m. in University College, and six hundred delegates have already arrived. They fraternised at an informal reunion in the Town Hall to-night, where they were welcomed by the Reception Committee.

Mr. T. O Deirg was expected to address the Congress to-morrow, but up to a late hour it was not definitely known if he can come. The delegates are anxious to hear his views upon the new "cuts" in teachers' salaries.

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CZECHOSLOVAKIAN FILMS.

PRODUCTION EQUAL TO OTHER COUNTRIES.

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Whereas in 1931 Czechoslovak companies turned out only 18 full-programme films, this year their number rose to 30. Without an effective production the possible number would not exceed 10. The quality of the Czechoslovak films improved, too. Never were so many of them shown abroad, for instance in Poland, or in France, but also in England, Jugoslavia, Germany and the Scandinavian countries the Czechoslovak films were making a steady advance.

The importation of foreign-made films is limited to 180 per annum. If the thirty Czech productions were added to them, together with twenty more educational full evening programmes, we arrived at 230 new films annually, which was, on the average, not less, if not more, than in Germany, France, Italy, Austria, Hungary or Yugoslavia.

Four to five new *premières* could be shown to the Czechoslovak public every week. This was enough for the time being; for the average adult man and woman visited the cinema once a fortnight, and the most frequent visitors go there once or twice a week. The American industry only refused to accept the contingent system, with the result that its films did not come to this country, and were being slowly replaced by other productions.

The reason given as excuse for this policy was untenable; for the licence fee of 20,000 Czechoslovak crowns could easily be borne by the industry which had every chance of selling its products at 800,000 crowns per piece. It ought to be emphasised that the importation system in Czechoslovakia was more liberal than in any other European State. It was, therefore, interesting to wait and see whether this industry would arrive at the understanding of the economic, as well as cultural, needs of the country in which it once enjoyed a free hand for a longer period than any other film importing industry, and from which it drew important material benefit, or whether it would maintain its negative attitude, with the result that its interests would be endangered not only for the present, but also for the future, when our public would lose its former habit of listening to the American-speaking versions.

ONE OF THE "IRISH GRACES."

SIR JOSHUA REYNOLDS "FIND."

Mr. R. R. Tatlock, in the *Daily Telegraph*, writes:—There has just come to light in London an interesting picture by Sir Joshua Reynolds. I have succeeded in identifying it as a portrait of Barbara Montgomery and as a study for her portrait, included with those of her two sisters in the famous picture in the National Gallery, "The Graces Decorating Hymen."

Barbara, second daughter of Sir William Montgomery, of Taghie Hill, married on June 4th, 1774, the Right Hon. John Beresford (brother of George, first Marquis of Waterford), President of the Board of Revenue of Ireland, Privy Councillor, and "Taster of Wines in the Port of Dublin." Sir William Montgomery, Barbara's father, was a member of the Irish Parliament, and was created a Baronet of Great Britain in 1774. The sisters in the National Gallery picture were known as "The Irish Graces."

TOLL OF THE ROAD IN FRANCE.

THIRTY-TWO DEATHS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Monday.

Thirty-two dead and sixty injured represent the toll of the road for the first two days of the Easter holiday in France. One of the most serious accidents occurred at Seyssel, in the Department of the Ain, where a young man who was about to take his mother-in-law and an elderly man for a drive, found that he was unable to stop his car from running down the river bank into the Rhone. He was able to swim ashore. The elderly man, imprisoned in the car, did not re-appear.

His mother-in-law freed herself and came to the surface, but was carried away by the current and drowned, despite the efforts of a Swiss tourist, who threw himself, fully dressed, into the water to save her.

ALL-IRELAND DANCE CHAMPIONS.

Miss Josephine Bradley, the well-known dancing Instructress, and Mr. Andrew Sclanders acted as judges at the finals of the All-Ireland Amateur Dance Championships in the Aberdeen Hall of the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night. Miss Bradley and Mr. Sclanders also gave demonstrations of the latest ballroom dances.

The following are the results of the championships:—Miss I. Stanley and Mr. A. A. McArdle; 2, Miss K. O'Neill and Mr. J. E. Coulter; 3, Miss E. J. O'Byrne and Mr. J. O'Connor.

Veterans' cup—Miss B. Featherstone and Mr. A. C. Eckersley.

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DEATH OF MR. FRED. TERRY.

A GREAT CHARACTER ACTOR.

Mr. Fred. Terry, the veteran actor-manager, and brother of the late Dame Ellen Terry, died last night at his home as Hampstead, aged sixty-nine. He had been in poor health for many months, and the death of his son, Dennis Neilson-Terry, in Africa last year was a very heavy blow to him. He rose from a sick bed to attend the funeral. A doctor had been in attendance on him for many weeks. Yesterday Mr. Terry became worse, and he died peacefully in the presence of his wife (Miss Julia Neilson), his partner in many stage romances.

A member of a famous family of actors, Fred Terry was born on November 9th, 1863. There were four sisters and three brothers, all of them great players in their day, who included Ellen and Kate Terry, and George and Charles Terry. Fred Terry was the last survivor of them. He married Miss Julia Neilson, thus linking up two acting families. It was in January, 1890, fifty-three years ago, that he made his first appearance on the stage. He played under the Bancrofts at the Haymarket, in a walking-on part in a revival of "Money." The family genius soon was evident, and six months later, although still only a lad of seventeen, he had left Mr. T. O'Deirg was expected to address the Congress to-morrow, but up to a late hour it was not definitely known if he can come. The delegates are anxious to hear his views upon the new "cuts" in teachers' salaries.

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TOLL OF THE ROAD IN FRANCE.

THIRTY-TWO DEATHS.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Monday.

Thirty-two dead and sixty injured represent the toll of the road for the first two days of the Easter holiday in France. One of the most serious accidents occurred at Seyssel, in the Department of the Ain, where a young man who was about to take his mother-in-law and an elderly man for a drive, found that he was unable to stop his car from running down the river bank into the Rhone. He was able to swim ashore. The elderly man, imprisoned in the car, did not re-appear.

His mother-in-law freed herself and came to the surface, but was carried away by the current and drowned, despite the efforts of a Swiss tourist, who threw himself, fully dressed, into the water to save her.

ALL-IRELAND DANCE CHAMPIONS.

Miss Josephine Bradley, the well-known dancing Instructress, and Mr. Andrew Sclanders acted as judges at the finals of the All-Ireland Amateur Dance Championships in the Aberdeen Hall of the Gresham Hotel, Dublin, last night. Miss Bradley and Mr. Sclanders also gave demonstrations of the latest ballroom dances.

The following are the results of the championships:—1, Miss I. Stanley and Mr. A. A. McArdle; 2, Miss K. O'Neill and Mr. J. E. Coulter; 3, Miss E. J. O'Byrne and Mr. J. O'Connor.

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DEATH OF MR. FRED. TERRY.

A GREAT CHARACTER ACTOR.

Mr. Fred. Terry, the veteran actor-manager, and brother of the late Dame Ellen Terry, died last night at his home as Hampstead, aged sixty-nine. He had been in poor health for many months, and the death of his son, Dennis Neilson-Terry, in Africa last year was a very heavy blow to him. He rose from a sick bed to attend the funeral. A doctor had been in attendance on him for many weeks. Yesterday Mr. Terry became worse, and he died peacefully in the presence of his wife (Miss Julia Neilson), his partner in many stage romances.

A member of a famous family of actors, Fred Terry was born on November 9th, 1863. There were four sisters and three brothers, all of them great players in their day, who included Ellen and Kate Terry, and George and Charles Terry. Fred Terry was the last survivor of them. He married Miss Julia Neilson, thus linking up two acting families. It was in January, 1890, fifty-three years ago, that he made his first appearance on the stage. He played under the Bancrofts at the Haymarket, in a walking-on part in a revival of "Money." The family genius soon was evident, and six months later, although still only a lad of seventeen, he had left Mr. T. O'Deirg was expected to address the Congress to-morrow, but up to a late hour it was not definitely known if he can come. The delegates are anxious to hear his views upon the new "cuts" in teachers' salaries.

The delegates to the Gaelic League Congress at Spiddal will number well over two hundred, and all their business will be transacted in Irish. They have a big agenda, and their leisure time will be filled at a *ceilidhe*, and they also will hear an opera produced in Irish.

CZECHOSLOVAKIAN FILMS.

PRODUCTION EQUAL TO OTHER COUNTRIES.

At the end of this month the first year of the system of contingents inaugurated for the importation of foreign films expires. Using this opportunity, Dr. Piskac, of the Czechoslovakian Ministry of Commerce, who is responsible for this system, referred to the present position of the country's film industry at the meeting of the Film Advisory Council last week.

According to the opinion of the Ministry of Commerce, the most significant event of the last year was the replacement of the inadequate Studio of Vinohrady by the modern buildings at Barrandov. The completion of these studios opened up a new era for the development of home production.

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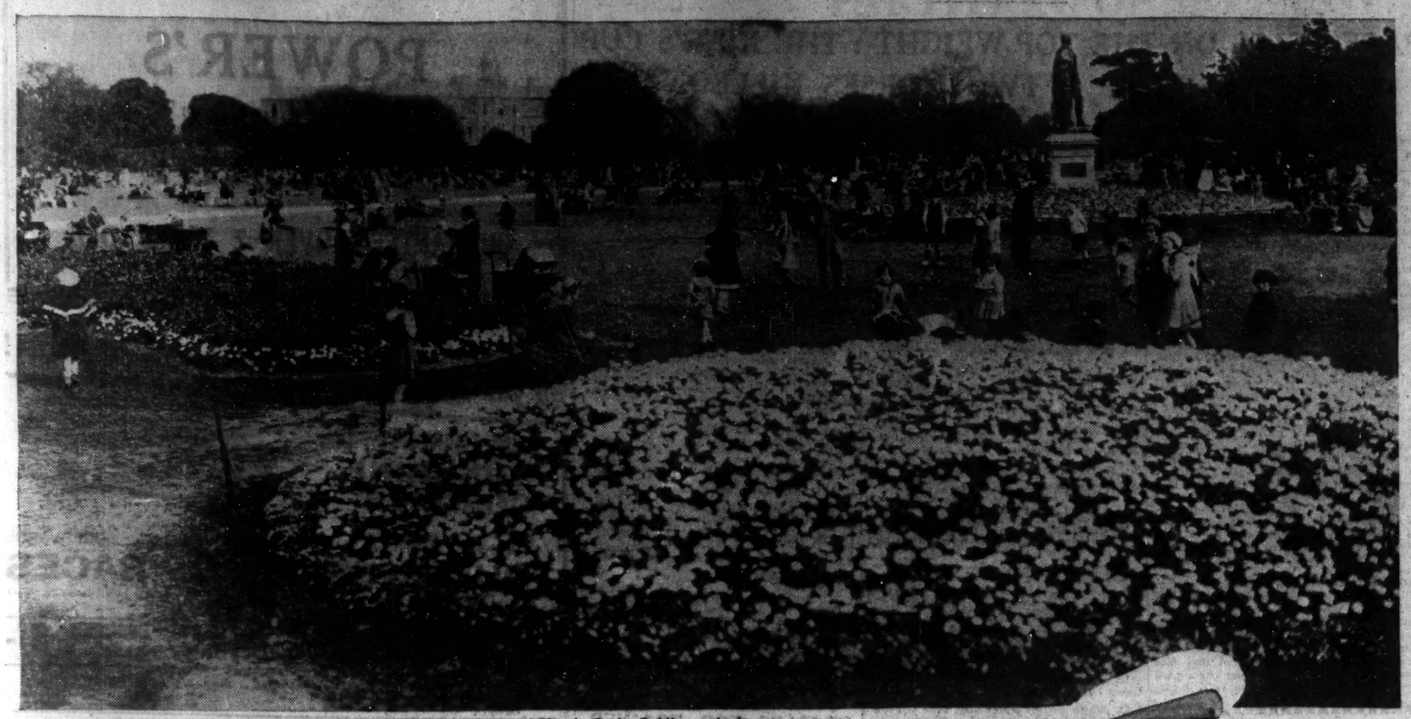

THE CHILDREN'S PARADISE.—The scene in the People's Gardens, Phœnix Park, Dublin, yesterday—a panorama of children and flowers.

BALDONNEL THRILL.—A photograph, taken from the air by an "Irish Times" Staff photographer, of Mr. Gilmore's parachute descent at Baldonnel yesterday. This was the first parachute descent in Ireland and the first time Mr. Gilmore, a member of the Irish Aero Club, had attempted the feat.

FATHER MATHEW FEIS.—Left to right: Master McGaffrey, Miss Ethel Fullerton, Master Peter Bolton and Miss Baby O'Neill, winners of the intermediate dancing prize.

A BRILLIANT SAVE.—A successful effort by the Bohemians' goalkeeper in yesterday's match with Stade Français.

THE DRAWN MATCH.—An incident in yesterday's match at Dalymount Park, Dublin, between Bohemians and Stade Français. The match was drawn.

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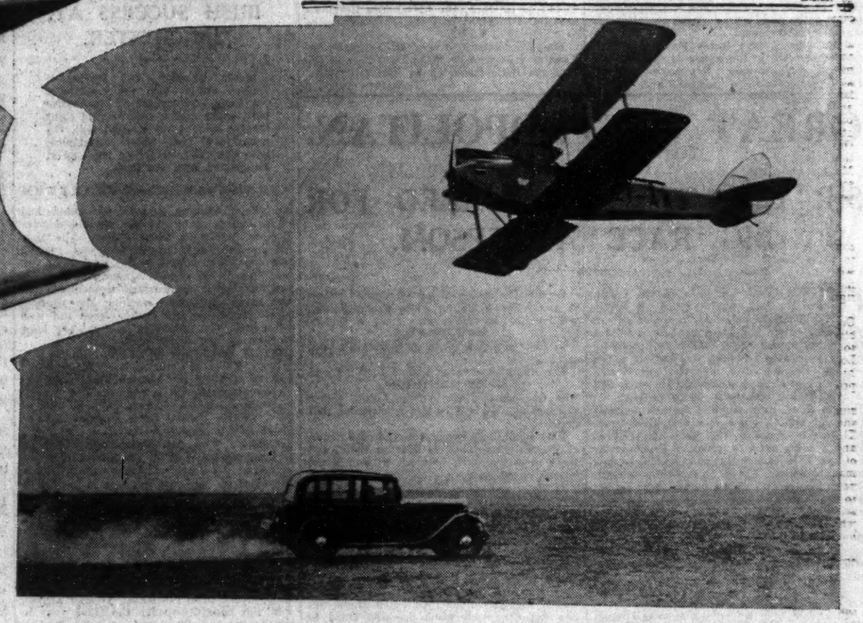

BOMBING A CAR.—One of the interesting competitions at the Irish Aero Club's "At Home" at Baldonnel Aerodrome, yesterday.

THE DROP FENCE.—The photograph shows Mr. C. P. Gilpin's Fanmond, the 1930 winner, covering up Lady Helen McCalmont's Red Park at the Drop Fence in yesterday's Irish Grand National Steeplechase at Fairyhouse. Red Park was the winner of the race.

THE KING'S CUP WON OUTRIGHT.—At the Ward Union Hunt Steeplechase at Fairyhouse, yesterday, the King's Cup was won outright by Mr. A. Willis's Tommy Taylor. Photograph shows Lord Fingall (centre) presenting the cup to Mrs. Willis.

GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

THREE FOR J. JARVIS.

FOXHUNTER'S GREAT DISPLAY IN QUEEN'S PRIZE.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

KEMPTON PARK, Monday Night.

THE weather having remained fine through the last day of Easter the attendance here this afternoon was a particularly good one, perhaps the best that has been seen on a Queen's Prize day for many years. Now that the Kempton stands have been rebuilt it seems as if the meeting is going to recapture some of the old prestige that used to be attached to it.

The first news we had on arriving at the course was that Lord Derby's Guiscard would not run for the Queen's Prize, the reason being the hard ground.

A FINE PERFORMANCE.

Although the course had been watered the ground was very hard in parts. It was, perhaps, as well that Guiscard did not run, for I doubt whether he would have beaten Mr. Edward Esmond's Foxhunter, who came from last place on entering the straight to win easily by two lengths and the same from Africus and Corn Belt. It was as good a performance as one could wish to see, for once H. Wragg set the winner going nothing else ever had a chance with him, and his great long stride carried him past everything in the run in.

Two horses who have been running under National Hunt Rules, Red Abbot and Roman, had set a good pace, but both had run themselves out at the turn. Lunavada, in trying for an opening after the turn, came down, as did Nazirra. A. Richardson, who rode the former, was not much hurt, but Lane, on the other, damaged the muscles of his right arm. Africus, who had taken up the running in the straight, had no chance once Foxhunter came with his terrific run.

GOLD CUP CANDIDATE.

The winner, who is by Foxlaw, out of Trimestral, the dam of Trimdon, is in the Gold Cup at Ascot, and he showed himself to-day to be such a good stayer that he must stand a chance there.

Jack Jarvis, who trains Foxhunter, won two other races in the course of the day, and had a second as well. His second was Sir Lewis Richardson's Cornwood, who, in the Southern Selling Plate, was easily beaten by Garry, a colt by The Black Abbot (and the first of them to win a race), who was bought cheaply as a yearling. After he had won here he was bought in for 320 guineas.

Jarvis's second winner was Wraxhall, owned by Sir Woodman Burbidge, the managing director of Harrod's Stores. He won the Richmond Handicap by a length and a length and a half from Pharian and Soldier Man, the favourite, Erase, failing to get a place. Loot lost so much ground at the start that she never had a chance.

The third race won by Jarvis was the Rendlesham Plate, in which Necker, in the same colours as Foxhunter, easily beat Corramatta and the Liverpool winner, Tyneside.

A DEAD-HEAT.

Mr. Lambton won a race and a half for Lord Derby as against Jarvis's three. The first success was in the Rothschild Plate, in which the three-year-old Thrapston beat Great Lad and St. Cyprian by a length and a half and four lengths. Then in the Easter Plate Lord Derby's Santa Barbara, who was one of the outsiders of the party, ran a dead-heat with Mr. Tattersall's Cura, the third, Grand Rounds, who was the unlucky one of the race, being only a head behind the pair.

The easiest winner of the day was Wellington, a cast-off from Lord Glanely's stable, who in the Ashford Selling Plate beat Antiquary by five lengths, and was then bought in for 400 gns.

SELECTIONS.

Fields will be attenuated at Epsom to-morrow on account of the hard going. It is hard to make a prediction about the result of the Great Metropolitan in such circumstances, and the best I can offer is OREGON GRAPE each way. The Warren Plate may be won by NISONA, and the Prince of Wales's Handicap by STRATHCARRON.

At Birmingham, the Birmingham Handicap should go to QUY, the Packington Handicap to GRINDLETON, and the Rugeley Stakes to STEADY FLAME.

The Killingworth Stakes at Newcastle-on-Tyne may be won by SCALTBACK, and the Gosforth Park Handicap by TOLTRUGUS.

GALTEE MORE.

GREAT METROPOLITAN.

SIR GALADALE PREFERRED FOR BIG RACE AT EPSOM.

CONSIDERING the state of the going, and the fact that many of the horses engaged competed in the Queen's Prize yesterday, there will be a good turn-out for the Great Metropolitan Stakes at Epsom to-day. A notable absentee will be last year's winner, Rose de Paris, but the second and third to him on that occasion, Chelmarsh and Notice Board, are both under orders. C. Waugh must have counted himself unlucky last year not to win a race with Chelmarsh, as on six occasions the horse finished in the first four, but was unable to gain premier honours. It is hoped that Chelmarsh does better this year, for he is a genuine animal. Notice Board also failed to win last season, but he has undergone a good preparation and should run well.

Oregon Grape, who won at the expense of St. Koscie at Leicester, has a penalty to carry, but he does not seem overweighted, and is one to keep on the right side. Leonard ran a good public trial when finishing third to Fox Earth and Truncheon at Newmarket, and will be the better for that race.

On a point of handicapping nothing appeals to me more than Sir Galadale, who comes from a stable in form. He ran several good races over a mile and a half last season, and should find the extra distance here well within his compass. Black Fox was not concerned with the finish of Chorist's race at Newmarket, but he will do better here, and another I like is Bayonet, who put up a good show in selling company at Newbury. With bottom weight to carry he is sure to be difficult to beat, but for the winner I name

SIR GALADALE,

who will have Leonard and Oregon Grape to beat.

Gordon Richards will have a fancied mount in the Egmont Selling Plate in Spirituelle, but I prefer the claims of

DUNDRAVE,

who just missed a place in Collodian's race at Lingfield.

The Effingham Selling Plate I shall leave to

MARY HAMILTON,

who was gambled on in Miss Connie's race at Lincoln. She will be much better for that experience.

Only small fields are expected for the Prince of Wales's Plate and the Warren Plate, and these races might be best left to Bunch and Nisona respectively.

Midland sportsmen should spend an enjoyable day at Birmingham, where the Birmingham Stakes is the big event.

PLAYE UP,

who finished third in the Free Handicap at Newmarket, is nicely treated here, and should win.

For my best bet I shall name

LONE ISLE,

who is engaged in the Packington Handicap. She ran very well when finishing third to Pure Silver and Perfect Night at Liverpool, and will now be much better.

MAID OF ESSEX,

who finished third to Meranda and Necker, should be good enough to win the Sutton Plate, though Blackmail and Antiseptic will take a lot of beating.

R. J. Colling should win the Killinworth Stakes at Newcastle with

SCALTBACK,

who gained an easy victory at Pontefract a few days ago. His most dangerous opponent may be Easterby's Wardley, who has done well in home gallops since winning at Ayr.

DOUBLE AT TRAMORE.

STROLLING WITCH AND GAELIC GAME WIN FOR KIRWAN.

THE Tramore meeting attracted the usual large contingent of southern racegoers, and though fields were not large, the sport was good, and the weather at its best. Senator Parkinson, whose charges are always assured of a strong measure of support here, put backers on good terms with themselves at the start, when Hornhead, whose previous outings had been in rather more formidable company than that in the Tallyho Hurdle, readily landed the odds laid on him.

It was fully expected that Ted and Cairn Lassie would complete a treble for the Maddenstown stable, but the former was slowly away, and though putting in some good work at the finish, just failed to get placed. The race went to Jenny Wren, on whom T. Doyle made all the running to win cleverly from Herod's Fancy and Ballyhack. Cairn Lassie was always well placed in the Tramore Plate, in which she shared favouritism with Strolling Witch, but when the straight was reached the Gowran trained mare had the greater finishing speed, and drew away to win comfortably.

Big Brown Bird ran disappointingly in the Castletown Plate, in which Coolagrowan, after showing up well for the greater part of the journey, was caught close home by Gaelic Game, whose success, coupled with that of Strolling Witch, completed a double for the Gowran trainer, J. Kirwan.

The Stewards' Steeplechase was won in easy style by Middy's Gal, whose success was a popular one locally.

Backers of Team Work were rather fortunate to "collect," as Martin L., whose jumping had been faultless to that stage, blundered at the last fence, and staked himself badly by attempting to clear the railings near the car parking enclosure. Team Work was thus left with an easy task. Details :—

2.15—TALLY-HO CUP, value 30 sovs., with 20 sovs. added. Second 2 sovs. A hurdle race. 1½ m.

Mr. J. J. Parkinson's ch. g. HORNHEAD, by Scatwell—Night Refuge, 4, 11-0 ... H. Holmes 1
Mr. J. H. de Bromhead's GAULTIER, 5, 11-15 ... Owner 2
Mr. Denis Toomey's LURRIGADHAUN, 6, 11-10 ... Mr. T. McCarthy 3
Mr. R. McGrath's Brown Swan, 6, 11-5 ... Mr. L. Hayes 0
Mr. R. Richards's Carteret, 4, 11-10 ... Mr. D. B. Reynolds 0
Mr. P. Ryan's Dark Wavelet, 5, 11-10 P. Murray 0
Mr. J. Smyth's Meltham's Fancy, 5, 11-10 ... J. Tynan 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 on HORNHEAD, 4 to 1 agst. Lurrigadhaun, 10 to 1 Gaultier or any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 2/6; places, 2/6, 4/6.

Lurrigadhaun led from Hornhead, Mellerav's Fancy, Gaultier and Dark Wavelet, with Brown Swan last, for half a mile, when Hornhead drew away, followed by Gaultier, Lurrigadhaun and Dark Wavelet, and won easily by eight lengths; four lengths separated second and third. Dark Wavelet was fourth.

2.45—CASTLETOWN HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 40 sovs. Second 2 sovs. 1½ m.

Mr. J. Hogan's b. f. GAELIC GAME, by Herod—Pinafore Dramatic, 4, 11-0 ... A. F. Trentham 1
Mr. J. Egan's COOLAGOWAN, 6, 11-0 ... Mr. T. McCarthy 2
Mr. J. H. Curran's HUMBLE, 6, 10-7 M. Colbert 3
Mr. W. H. Melbourne's Big Brown Bird, 4, 11-8 ... Thos. Doyle 0
Miss T. O'Neill's Trigger Tricks, 6, 10-9 ... J. Curry 0

(Winner trained by J. Kirwan.)

Betting—2 to 1 Big Brown Bird, 3 to 1 GAELIC GAME, 5 to 1 Coolagowan, 6 to 1 Trigger Tricks, 8 to 1 Humble.

Tote (2/6)—Win, 10/6; places, 4/6, 3/6.

Coolagower made play from the Brown Bird, Gaelic Game and Humble with Trigger Tricks last, and Gaelic Game, challenging Coolagowan in the straight, won cleverly by half a length; three lengths. Big Brown Bird was fourth.

3.15—DRAUH PLATE of 45 sovs. Second 2 sovs. A flat race for maidens. 7f m.

Mr. W. H. Melbourne's br. f. JENNY WREN, by Trickster—Lassoo, 5, 11-5 ... T. Doyle 1
Mr. P. Walsh's HEROD'S FANCY, 4, 11-9 ... V. Ryan 2
Mr. J. H. de Bromhead's BALLYHACK, 5, 11-12 ... Owner 3
Mr. J. Egan's Ballyvalla, 5, 11-12 ... Mr. T. McCarthy 0
Capt. G. H. Bloomfield's Sun Insurance, 4, 11-9 ... Mr. T. Goff 0
Mr. M. Foley's Another Gift, a, 11-9 F. Claxton 0
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Ted, 4, 11-9 ... Mr. M. Parkinson 0
Mr. E. J. Byrne's Fander, 3, 10-7 Mr. F. Clarke 0

(Winner trained by W. W. Ashe.)

Betting—Evens Ted, 3 to 1 Jenny Wren, 7 to 2 Herod's Fancy, 5 to 1 JENNY WREN, 6 to 1 Ballyhack, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 2/6; places, 4/-, 4/-, 5/-.

Jenny Wren settled down from Herod's Fancy, Ballyhack, Ted and Fander, with Sun Insurance last, and, making all the running, won by three-quarters of a length; two lengths Ted was fourth and Ballyvalla fifth.

3.45—STEWARDS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 45 sovs. Second 2 sovs. 3 m.

Mr. W. Murphy's br. f. MIDDY'S GAL, by The Midshipmite—Bucacourt, 5, 10-10 ... W. Murphy 1
Mr. T. Fitzgibbon's KYLEMORE, a, 10-0 ... P. Conlon 2
Mr. M. O'Riordan's WHISPERING HOPE, a, 10-9 ... Mr. W. Buckley 3
Mr. J. Tobin's Rowland Queen, 6, 12-4 ... Mr. T. V. Ryan 0
Miss M. Phelan's Killatteran, aa, 10-0 ... Mr. T. McCarthy 0
Mr. T. R. Goff's Clear the Way, a, 10-0 ... P. Murray 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—Evens MIDDY'S GAL, 2 to 1 agst. Rowland Queen, 5 to 1 Whispering Hope, 10 to 1 each Clear the Way and Kylemore, 25 to 1 Killatteran.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 8/6; places, 3/6, 4/6.

Middy's Gal led with Clear the Way, Whispering Hope, Rowland Queen, Clear the Way, and Kylemore, with Killatteran last, and, making all the running, won by three lengths; ten lengths Whispering Hope was fourth and Rowland Queen fifth.

4.15—BONERAILE PLATE of 45 sovs. Second 2 sovs. A steeplechase for maidens. 3 m.

Mr. T. Fitzgibbon's b. g. TRAM WORK, by Tramore—Kate Murphy, 5, 11-5 ... Owner 1
Mr. J. H. de Bromhead's GAULTIER, 5, 11-10 ... Mr. T. McCarthy 2
Mr. Denis Toomey's LURRIGADHAUN, 6, 11-10 ... Mr. T. McCarthy 3
Miss M. Phelan's KILBERNAN PRIDE, a, 12-0 ... J. Regan 0
Mr. M. O'Regan's Farnogue, 6, 12-0 ... J. Curry 0
Mr. John J. Barry's Martin L, 4, 10-10 ... A. Trentham 0

(Winner trained by M. Cunningham.)

Betting—5 to 4 agst. TRAM WORK, 6 to 4 Gaultier, 5 to 1 each Martin L and Farnogue, 20 to 1 Kilbernan Pride.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/-; places, 2/-, 2/6.

Farnogue led from Martin L, Tram Work, Gallycreen and Kilbernan Pride, but Tram Work Farnogue went to the front, but was overhauled by Tram Work and Martin L. The latter jumped the railings into the car enclosure at the last fence, and Tram Work went on to win by two lengths; same, Farnogue was fourth.

4.40—TRANMORE PLATE of 40 sovs. Second 2 sovs. A flat race. 1 m. 110 yds.

Mrs. M. O'Regan's b. m. STROLLING WITCH, by Lord Northleach—Gentle Lassie, 4, 11-5 ... Mr. W. Parkinson 0
Mr. Jos. O'Brien's CAIRN LASSIE, 4, 11-5 ... Mr. W. Parkinson 0
Mr. S. J. Clifford's CITRONA, 5, 11-5 ... M. Rohan 0
Mr. J. F. Byrne's Rushmere, 4, 10-12 ... Mr. F. Clarke 0
Mr. P. O'Sullivan's Phantom Shore, 4, 10-12 ... Mr. T. McCarthy 0
Mr. T. White's Knock On, 5, 10-12 ... Mr. T. McCarthy 0
Mrs. J. W. Widger's Rushill, 6, 10-12 ... Mr. J. J. Brosnihan 0

(Winner trained by J. Kirwan.)

Betting—Evens STROLLING WITCH, 6 to 4 agst. Cairn Lassie, 7 to 1 Rushmere, 10 to 1 each Phantom Shore and Citrona, 20 to 1 any other.

Strolling Witch led from Phantom Shore, Citrona, Cairn Lassie, Knock On and Rushmere, with Rowhill last, until half-way, when Cairn Lassie moved on second, but was unable to overhaul Strolling Witch, who won by five lengths; six lengths Citrona was fourth and Phantom Shore fifth.

TOTE DOUBLE—Jenny Wren and Team Work. Dividend, £5 5/6.

Talisman, who was sent to Pandrave's Epsom establishment at the end of last flat racing season to be trained over hurdles, has rejoined Fred Templeman's string at Lambourn.

EASY VICTORY FOR RED PARK.

PACE TELLS ON THE TOP WEIGHT : THE KING'S CUP GOES NORTH : TWO HORSES KILLED.

FAIRYHOUSE, as usual, was the big attraction for Dublin folk on the Easter bank holiday, and the crowd that gathered on the famous course looked to be the largest ever seen there. Certain it is there have been few bigger in the past, and few of the oldest frequenters of the meeting could have remembered racing carried out there under more delightful conditions. It was a day suggestive of mid-summer, and the racing was of the usual exciting character for which the meeting has been noted.

COOLINOLAGH SOLD BEFORE RACE.

The Irish Grand National provided plenty of excitement, both before and during the race; for early in the day it became known that Coolinolagh had been purchased by Mrs. D. M. Webster, who had won the race in the two previous years with Impudent, Barney and Coppercourt. Coolinolagh became a very pronounced favourite, and at the start 6 to 4 was the best price offered, while the only others supported with any great confidence were Red Park and Sahabelle. The race requires little description; for Red Park was in the leading flight at every stage, and when he drew away from the field a mile from home there never afterwards was any doubt as to his winning, and the pair to follow him past the post were Copper Court and Coolinolagh, both the property of Mrs. Webster. Thus the three leading places in our chief steeplechase were filled by horses owned by ladies.

RACE RUN IN RECORD TIME.

Red Park, it will be remembered, finished third in the race last year, behind Copper Court and Southern Hero, and now nothing Copper Court on 13lb. better terms readily turned the tables. It was, probably, the fast pace at which the race was run that told so much against Coolinolagh, who was a good way behind the leader a mile from home, and though making up a lot of ground, had to be ridden all-out to get up and deprive Blarney Castle of third place. The time for the race was 6 minutes 50 seconds, which was easily the fastest it has ever been run in. One of the disappointments of the race was Sahabelle, who was last throughout, and was eased up before reaching the winning post. Fanmond and South Green ran well for a long way, but never held out any hope to their backers in the closing stages.

LITTLE COLLEEN KILLED.

Lady Helen McCalmont had strong hopes also of winning the Maiden Plate with her recent purchase, Little Colleen, but in this instance she met with very different kind of luck. Little Colleen came down at a fence about half a mile after the start and broke her neck. This was particularly bad luck, as the daughter of Little Marten was regarded as one of the most brilliant steeplechasers in the country. The race was won in good style by the Duke de Stacpoole's Ardanew, who wore down Corn King in the last half-mile to score a very popular victory. There was another fatal accident in this race also, as Dusky Knight, when finishing the straight, fell and broke a leg.

Mr. A. Willis, the popular North of Ireland sportsman, brought off a unique achievement when his horse, Tommy Taylor, won the King's Cup for the third year in succession, and thus won out the trophy presented by His late Majesty King Edward VII. It was a remarkable performance; for Tommy Taylor was shouldering the top impost of 13st. 5lb., and won with as much ease as he had done on the two previous occasions. He was ridden by Mr. F. E. McKeever, who also steered home Ardanew in the Maiden Plate.

Easter Beauty, a half-sister to the famous Easter Hero, carried familiar colours to victory in the Percy Maynard Memorial Challenge Cup, after the favourite, Ballyboughal, had made a bold showing for a long way. A bad mistake at the third last fence, however, settled the chance of Mr. G. R. Whitmore's horse, whose rider made a great recovery after being thrown over the horse's head.

HUNT CUP FOR MR. A. CRAIGIE.

The Ward Union Hunt Cup was won by Mr. A. Craigie on his own horse, Sillogue Prince, who won a race recently at the Fingal Harriers' point-to-point meeting. He was in front for most of the journey, and had too much in reserve for Cape St. Vincent when the latter ranged alongside him at the last fence. Fango fell in this race, and his rider, Mr. D. J. Moore, was temporarily knocked out, but it afterwards transpired that his injuries were not serious.

That very consistent steeplechaser, Ballymore, ridden by Mr. I. R. Alder, credited his owner, Mr. J. M. Ennis, with another race by easily winning the Dunboyne Plate; and Star Point had his path to victory in the Tullyhouse Plate made easy through the falling of Cushendall early in the race. Details :—

1.0—PERCY MAYNARD MEMORIAL CHALLENGE CUP, value 100 sovs., with 150 sovs. added. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs., fourth 10 sovs. A farmers' race. 4 m.

Mr. R. King's b. m. EASTER BEAUTY, by He Goes—Easter Week, 5, 12-7 ... Mr. R. H. Stern 1
Mr. G. A. Reynolds's GREEN BACHELOR, 6, 12-7 ... Owner 2
Mr. G. R. Whitmore's BALLYBOUGHAL, aa, 12-0 ... Mr. F. Nugent 3
Mr. E. Delany's Slanlis, a, 12-7 ... Mr. P. Sleator 0
Mr. J. M. Ennis's Illanmun, a, 12-7 Mr. J. R. Alder 0
Mr. J. E. Dunn's Sooky, 6, 12-7 ... Mr. D. Leahy 0
Mr. T. Rennie's Chickabee, 6, 12-7 ... Owner 0
Mr. Jas. Geraghty's Miss Malone, 6, 12-7 ... Mr. T. R. McKeever 0
Mr. J. A. Ehrett's Merry Cherry, 6, 12-7 ... Mr. Uprichard 0
Mr. T. Carty's Clayanstown Lass, 5, 12-7 ... Hon. R. Punket 0
Mr. W. Duffy's Southern Betty, 5, 12-0 ... Mr. T. Nugent 0
Mr. T. Griffin's Wee Jill, 5, 12-0 ... Owner 0
Mrs. J. Hilliard's Blind Rye, 5, 12-0 ... Owner 0
Mr. W. Hilliard's Jolly Buttons II., 6, 12-7 ... Mr. Lillington 0
Mr. J. H. McKeever's Diana Lill, a, 12-7 ... Mr. G. W. McKeever 0
Mr. P. Maguire's Clasford II., a, 12-7 ... Mr. J. H. McKeever 0
Mr. R. Morrin's Johnstown Prince, 5, 12-0 ... Mr. J. H. Nuttall 0
Mr. R. Morrin, Junior's Chance II., 5, 12-0 ... Mr. J. McCann 0
Mr. D. Mooney's Bachelor's Choice II., 6, 12-7 ... Mr. J. McGuire 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Ballyboughal, 5 to 2 EASTER BEAUTY, 5 to 1 Chickabee, 100 to 8 Clasford II., Clayanstown Lass and Southern Betty, 50 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 11/6; places, 4/-, 2/6, 5/-.

Six minutes snatched his jockey at the first fence, and Southern Betty was eased up after half a mile was settling down, Ballyboughal, Easter Beauty and Merry Cherry were the leaders with Mr. Lillington's Bachelor's Choice, and Chickabee, Illanmun and Clasford II. at the head of the others. Ballyboughal made a bad mistake at the third last fence and Easter Beauty, who was with Mr. Whitmore's Green Bachelor, was easily in front together, thirty lengths. Illanmun was fourth, Chickabee fifth, Clasford II. sixth, Diana III. seventh, and Merry Cherry eighth. Time—6 mins. 50 secs.

1.45—WARD UNION HUNT CUP, value 100 sovs. A Challenge Cup, presented by members of the Ward Union Hunt, added to a sweepstake of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 50 sovs. added from the Fund. Second 10 sovs. 4 m.

Mr. A. Craigie's b. g. SILLOGE PRINCE, by Arcadius—Silloge, 5, 11-11 ... Owner 1
Mr. Justice Wylie's CAPE ST. VINCENT, a, 12-7 ... Mr. F. Nugent 2
Mr. Lynch's LITTLE TOMMY TUCKER, a, 11-11 ... Owner 3
Miss M. R. S. Laidlaw's Towzie Tyke, a, 12-7 ... Lord Fingall 0
Mr. A. L. Meagy's Light Plane, 6, 11-11 ... Owner 0
Mr. T. Levins Moore's Fango, a, 12-7 ... Mr. D. L. Moore 0
Mr. Y. Rogers's Drin Lad, 6, 12-7 ... Capt. D. Corry 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. SILLOGE PRINCE, 3 to 1 each Cape St. Vincent and Drin Lad, 7 to 2 Light Plane, 6 to 1 Towzie Tyke, 10 to 1 Fango, 25 to 1 Little Tommy Tucker.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/-; places, 4/6, 5/6.

Silloge Prince made the running from Drin Lad, Towzie Tyke, Light Plane and Fango, with Cape St. Vincent and Little Tommy Tucker last. There was little change until three-quarters of a mile from home, when Cape St. Vincent joined Silloge Prince, and, in a grand finish, Silloge Prince retained the lead to win by one and a half lengths; three lengths Light Plane was fourth, Towzie Tyke fifth, Drin Lad sixth. Fango fell at the last fence.

2.30—THE IRISH GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE of 1,000 sovs. Second 150 sovs., third 100 sovs. An open handicap. 3½ m.

Lady Helen McCalmont's b. g. RED PARK, by Redmond—Lady Alwine, 7, 11-5 D. Kirwan 1
Mrs. B. M. Webster's br. g. COPPER COURT, by Goldcourt—Olcarta, 10, 12-0 R. Everett 2
Mrs. B. M. Webster's b. g. COOLINOLAGH, by He Goes—Useless, a, 12-7 ... Mr. F. E. McKeever 3
Mr. W. P. Hanly's Nell's Son, a, 11-2 ... Mr. R. H. Stern 0
Mrs. M. E. Whitney's Cold Punch, a, 10-0 ... W. J. O'Grady 0
Mr. P. Anderton's Red Nell, 7, 10-9 C. Graham 0
Lord Granard's Blarney Castle, 9, 12-0 ... Lord Fingall 0
Mr. J. A. Mangan's Sahabelle, 6, 10-7 ... Owner 0
Major H. C. Robinson's Markington, 8, 10-7 ... J. Costello 0
Mr. R. de L. Stedman's Lady Ortho, 7, 9-12 ... Owner 0
Mr. T. Mallick's South Green, 10, 10-1 ... Joseph Doyle 0
Mr. G. P. Gilpin's Fanmond, 10, 10-0 ... P. Fitzgerald 0
Mrs. A. Wall's Irish Knight II., 9, 10-0 ... T. Cullen 0
Mrs. P. Dunne Cullinan's Hens, a, 9-8 (car. 9-9) ... Mr. G. O. Stevenson 0
Mr. A. Willis's Poor Chance, 7, 9-2 (car. 9-3) ... R. Dempsey 0
Miss A. Ryan's Gallant Pex, 7, 9-7 ... Sir E. Goff 0
Mr. T. Mallick's Ballyboughal, 8, 10-0 ... Mr. T. V. Ryan 0
Mr. D. Mooney's Bachelor's Choice II., 6, 12-7 ... Mr. J. McGuire 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 aged, Ballyboughal, 5 to 2 EASTER BEAUTY, 5 to 1 Chickabee, 100 to 8 Clasford II., Chrysostown Lass and Southern Betty, 50 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 11/6; places, 4/-, 2/6, 5/-.

On settling down, Fanmond led from Red Park, Blarney Castle, Irish Knight II., Poor Chance, Cold Punch and Nell's Son, with Markington and Coolinolagh next, and Copper Court at the head of the others and Sahabelle last. When a mile had been covered South Green took up the running, but a mile further on Ortho was to Red Park, who was followed by Fanmond, Irish Knight II., South Green, Markington and Copper Court. At the third last fence Red Park was in front of Copper Court, Coolinolagh and Fanmond, and, taking the lead from Copper Court, Coolinolagh and Blarney Castle, Red Park won easily by ten lengths; half a length Blarney Castle was fourth, Heza fifth, Irish Knight II. sixth, Fanmond seventh, Nell's Son eighth, Poor Chance ninth, Cold Punch tenth, Copper Court eleventh, and Ortho twelfth. Markington thirteenth, South Green fourteenth. Sahabelle was eased on close home. Time—6 mins. 50 secs.

3.15—KING'S CUP, value 100 guineas (presented by His late Majesty King Edward VII.) and 100 sovs. added by the Racing Fund. Second 10 sovs. A hunters' race. 3 m.

Mr. A. Wilkie's ch. g. TOMMY TAYLOR, by Sonnenschein—Miss Malone, aa, 12-7 ... Mr. A. Wilkie 1
Lady Dumfries's BACHELOR'S HEART, 6, 12-2 ... Mr. J. Gerrard 2
Mr. A. N. G. Reynolds's RANGO, a, 10-0 ... Owner 3
Mr. R. J. Hanbury's Marksman III., 6, 12-2 ... Mr. G. Robinson 0
Mr. W. J. Flanagan's Rear Warden, 5, 12-7 ... Mr. J. Flanagan 0
Mr. M. J. Hyde's Garrane Cottage, 6, 12-2 ... Mr. D. O. Hyde 0
Mr. D. A. Wallis's Babaiul, 6, 12-2 ... Owner 0
Lady Helen McCalmont's Sir Mac, a, 12-2 ... Mr. J. McCantock 0
Mr. J. A. Breen's Battle Drum, a, 12-4 ... Mr. T. B. Downes 0

(Winner trained by R. H. Walker.)

Betting—5 to 2 on TOMMY TAYLOR, 4 to 1 agst. Bachelor's Heart, 8 to 1 each Battle Drum and Marksman III., 100 to 6 Rango, 25 to 1 any other.

Tote—Win (2/-), 2/6; places, 2/6, 2/6, 3/-.

Babaiul refused the second fence, and Bachelor's Heart went on from Battle Drum, Marksman III., Tommy Taylor, Mr Mac and Rango, with Rear Warrior last. Three-quarters of a mile from home Garrane Cottage fell, and Tommy Taylor, heading Bachelor's Heart at the last fence, won by six lengths; ten lengths Rango was third. Battle Drum was fourth. Time—6 mins. 32 4-5 secs.

4.0—MAIDEN PLATE of 400 sovs. Second 60 sovs., third 40 sovs. For maidens under I.N.H.S. Rules and N.H. Rules on November 30th, 1932, and that have not won a race under Rules of Racing in any country value 100 sovs. after the age of two years. 3½ m.

The Duke de Stacpoole's br. g. ARDANEW, by Drimmore—Baby Girl, 5, 11-5 ... Mr. F. E. McKeever 1
Mr. J. Hawe's CORN KING, 6, 11-5 ... W. J. O'Grady 2
Mr. Jas. Conway's (Jun.) SOLIMAN'S RING, a, 11-5 ... Mr. T. Nugent 3
Lady Helen McCalmont's Little Colleen, 6, 10-5 ... D. Kirwan 0
Capt. H. de Burgh's Dusky Knight, 5, 10-9 ... F. Beasley 0
Mr. S. H. Lynch's Doryan, 6, 11-5 ... J. Powell 0
Mr. J. A. Mangan's Mountain Hare, 6, 11-5 ... E. M. Quirke 1
Mrs. R. M. Webster's Amburn, a, 11-0 ... Mr. L. Lillington 0
Mrs. N. J. Kelly's Greenogue Princess, 5, 10-9 ... F. Dempsey 0
Mr. T. J. Taaffe's Minstrel Lad, 4, 9-9 ... J. F. Fitzgerald 0

(Winner trained by R. H. Walker.)

Betting—2 to 1 on MOYLE LASSIE, 4 to 1 each Allenbury, Golden George and Buckna, 8 to 1 Golden George, 20 to 1 Initiation.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/6; places, 3/6, 4/6.

Nonna led from Moyle Lassie, Allenbury, Golden George and Buckna for a mile, when Moyle Lassie went to the front and won easily by four lengths; two lengths Nonna was fourth and Buckna next. No bid for the winner.

3.15—COUNTY CORK HANDICAP of 55 sovs. Second 5 sovs., third 4 sovs. 5f.

Mr. J. T. Rogers's TULLY WEST, 4, 8-9 ... E. Gardner 1
Mr. R. More O'Ferrall's SOB SISTER, 5, 7-3 ... P. Mahon 2
Mrs. H. G. Wellesley's ALVAIN, 6, 8-9 ... W. Doyle 3
Mr. John D. Kiely's Flaming Flirt, 5, 9-12 ... J. Moylan 0
Mr. Jas. F. Byrne's Glass Boss, a, 9-0 M. Wing 0
Mr. R. B. Garrett's Prosperity, a, 9-0 W. Fox 0
Mr. John Doyle's Magnitude, 5, 8-6 Jas. Doyle 0
Mr. F. More O'Ferrall's Star of Erin, 4, 8-6 ... R. Curran 0
Mrs. M. Dawson's Defiant, 5, 7-0 ..... J. Dardis 0

(Winner trained by owner.)

Betting—Evens SOB SISTER 3 to 1 Defiant, 4 to 1 Glass Boss, 5 to 1 Alvain, 10 to 1 each Magnitude, Prosperity, Star of Erin and TULLY WEST, 20 to 1 Flaming Flirt.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/6; places, 5/-, 3/-, 12/-.

Alvain jumped off in front of Defiant, Sob Sister and Tully West for half way, when Tully West improved his position, and, challenging a furlong from home, won by a neck; three lengths, Magnitude was fourth, Glass Boss fifth and Prosperity sixth.

3.45—AVONDHU PLATE of 55 sovs. Second 5 sovs., third 4 sovs. A flat race for maidens. 5f.

Mr. H. G. Wellesley's b. f. HEROIC DEED, by Prince Galahad—Sabra, 5, 10-9 John Doyle 1
Mr. M. Jordan's RAGGED ROSE, 4, 10-0 ... Mr. Wyse 2
Mr. D. P. O'Brien's Distillery, 5, 11-0 ... W. Barrett 3
Mr. G. Mitchell's Mighty Jane, 5, 11-0 ... Mr. R. Power 0
Mr. T. O'Rourke's Jassiona, a, 10-9 J. O'Hara 0
Mr. A. P. Harris's Athassel, 4, 10-7 ... Mr. J. P. Hogan 0
Mr. Denis Kelly's D.M.S., 4, 10-12 ... E. Quirke 0
Mr. W. J. Webb's Cinnia, 4, 10-12 Jas. Doyle 0
Mr. John Doyle's Sky Lad, 4, 10-9 T. Doyle 0

(Winner trained by owner.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Cinnia, 3 to 1 D.M.S., 4 to 1 HEROIC DEED, 5 to 1 each Mighty Jane and Sky Lad, 6 to 1 Ragged Rose, 12 to 1 each Jassiona and Bettws-y-Coed, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 15/-; places, 6/6, 8/-, 16/6.

Ragged Rose made play from Bettws-Coed, Heroic Deed, Sky Lad and Jassiona, with Athassel, who lost ground at the start, last, to the straight, when Bettws-y-Coed took command, but gave way to Heroic Deed, who won by two lengths; a short head, Sky Lad was fourth, D.M.S. fifth and Cinnia next. No bid for the winner.

4.5—GOVE PLATE of 55 sovs. Second 5 sovs., third 4 sovs. For two years old maidens at starting. 5f.

Lord Osborne Beauclerk's b. f. g. DRIFTING HOME, by St. Jerome—Adrift, 8-8 ... John Doyle 1
Mr. R. J. Ryan's KILCORAN, 8-8 A. Fitzgerald 2
Mr. R. J. Byrne's TERRAPLANE, 8-8 M. Wing 3
Mr. R. Montgomery's Battin, 8-12 ... W. Joy 0
Mr. J. P. Hogan's Flying Ojo, 8-8 ... Downes 0
Mr. G. Lynch's Phalona, 8-8 ... W. Barrett 0
Mr. M. Murphy's Elgus, 8-8 ..... J. Dardis 0
Mr. D. P. O'Brien's Fancy Vest, 8-8 W. Howard 0
Mr. D. P. O'Brien's Capingdon, 8-8 M. Moylan 0
Mr. H. G. Wellesley's Nordic Boy, 8-8 P. Mahon 0

(Winner trained by G. T. Slocock.)

Betting—Evens DRIFTING HOME, 3 to 1 agst. Terraplane, 8 to 2 each Battlin, Flying Ojo and Kilcoran, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/6; places, 2/6, 4/-, 2/6.

Kilcoran made the running from Drifting Home, Terraplane and Flying Ojo, until two furlongs from home, when Drifting Home drew to the front and won by four lengths; a short head. Phalona was fourth, Elgus fifth and Flying Ojo next.

4.30—DUNALLOW PLATE of 55 sovs. Second 5 sovs., third 4 sovs. A flat race for maidens. 1f m.

Mr. R. More O'Ferrall's ch. c. ERYPREAN, by Santorb—Totragon, 3, 8-10 ..... M. Wing 1
Mr. D. W. H. Garde's SUNDOG, 3, 8-10 ... J. Moylan 2
Mr. B. M. Slocock's DONNA MIA, 3, 8-10 ... John Doyle 3
Mr. C. P. Corbett's Gnome Gold, 5, 9-12 ... M. Farrissey 0
Mrs. M. Dwyer's Self Defence, 5, 9-12 E. Carey 0
Mr. Jas. D. O'Brien's Rose Pink, a, 9-12 ... J. O'Hara 0

The above has arrived.

Mr. B. J. O'Ryan's Miss Galahad, 4, 9-12 ... A. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. John Callaghan's Rathcooney, 3, 8-10 ... T. Doyle 0
Mr. J. F. O'Connor's Sepia, 3, 8-10 ... J. Dardis 0
Mr. Robert Quinlan's Knockeyon, 3, 8-10 ... R. Quirke 0
Mr. M. O. Springhett's Ma-Chin-On, 3, 8-10 ... Jas. Doyle 0

(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—Evens ERYPRE

NEWMARKET NOTES.

CLUSTINE AT HIS BEST FOR THE VICTORIA CUP.

NEWMARKET, Monday.

THE morning opened dull and cold, but most of our trainers were busy. Major Beatty's Rock Star moved well in a good mile and a half gallop with Pomme d'Argent, and he is doing very well. Rock Star missed a tempting engagement to-day in view of the Copthorne Plate at Epsom on Thursday, and is decidedly well for that race.

Frank Butters gave Young Lover, Sacred Song, Felicitation, Shamsuddin, Firdaussi, Witch Doctor II. and Orpen good pace gallops of six furlongs. Taj Kasra, Mahwood, Gino and Carrier Pigeon also came the same distance at a nice pace. The City and Suburban candidate, Dastur, and the One Thousand Guineas filly, Una, with Lucky Patch, Parsan, Cinnabar, Camberwell Beauty, Pyrus and Holmwood, covered six furlongs at a nice pace.

In view of his Victoria Cup engagement, Darling gave Clustine a good six furlongs burst with R. B. Bennett, and he will be at the top of his form when stripped for this event.

Hogg gave Sun Dancer, Jodhpur, Archibald, Opera King, Crickmere and North Devon a striding pace gallop over one mile, and each moved well.

The Hon. George Lambton gave Hewitt the mount on his classic colt, Scarlet Tiger, who, with Colorow (Weston), St. Andrews and Highlander, was given a good pace gallop of six furlongs. Hyperion who is looking well, with Fairyhill and Adriatic, was sent six furlongs at a capital pace. The whole of the Stanley House team shows a clean bill of health.

H. Leader gave Penny-a-Liner (Jellise), Burton Beck, Royal Warden and Town Crier a fast stripped mile and seven furlongs spin round the Limekilns, Glen Royal making the pace for the first mile and a quarter. Penny-a-Liner has done well since he has been under Leader's charge, after winning at Birmingham in October, and, judging by this morning's spin, he should win a minor event in the near future.

D. Waugh gave Olifa (Simpson), Quillon, Plantagenet and Coup de Lyon, a good seven furlongs spin. I do not go so far as to say Olifa will win the One Thousand Guineas, but she will be far from disgraced in that race; while Coup de Lyon has done well since his race at our Craven fixture. Bargany and Fougasse were sent a similar gallop. The former did not run up to expectations at Derby, but he was carrying a big weight then, and those who supported him will, providing all goes well, get their money back.

The Great Metropolitan Stakes is, of course, the feature of the card at Epsom. Twelve months ago Chelmarsh found Roi de Paris just one too many for him, and C. Waugh has got him in such perfect trim that he will again run well. Oregon Grape, by his success at Leicester, has a 5lb. penalty, which brings his weight up to 7st. 9lb., an impost which permits of Steve Donoghue being in the saddle. Mr. Anthony de Rothschild's horse has improved during the winter, and in a long gallop last week proved that he was not lacking in stamina. That remark unquestionably applies to our Town Plate winner, Mr. Bertram, who, in a mixed fast spin over the distance of the race a few days ago, performed creditably, and I am prepared to see him run well. Despite his heavy impost Insurance will take beating, but I have no fancy for Bayonet, I am looking forward to a good race between Chelmarsh and

OREGON GRAPE,

and I am slightly in favour of the latter.

HENRI'S CHOICE,

in the Nork Park Maiden Plate should give a forward display.

TORMORE

is well in the Egremont Selling Handicap, and is worthy of support each way, while

ROYAL ATHLONE,

despite his heavy impost, will give a good account of himself in the Prince of Wales's Handicap.

At Birmingham my selections are :—2.0—*Zaronia ; 2.30—Murano ; 3.0—Roumeli (next best) ; 3.30—Vain Bachelor ; 4.0—Skylove filly ; 4.25—Steady Flame.

Newcastle :—1.30—Scaltback ; 2.30—Silgus ; 3.55—Ellesmere.

BIRMINGHAM CARD.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Tamworth Selling—**Watercress.**
Norton Selling—**Swamped.**
Birmingham Stakes—**Play Up.**
Packington Plate—**Lone Isle** (nap).
Sutton Plate—**Maid of Essex.**
Rugeley Sweepstakes—**Steady Flame.**

2.0—TAMWORTH SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 6 f. Age st. lb.

BLACK AND BLUE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Y. Hobbs) ..... Hobbs 4 8 0
SILVER BAY (Mr. F. Poulton) J. Waugh 4 7 9
SAGUSTO (Mr. D. M. Gan) F. Low 4 7 8
RHINE MAIDEN (Mr. L. A. Cundell) Cundell 3 7 5
PROHIBIT (Mr. Jesse Brown) D. Pennant 3 7 1

The above have arrived.

THE TOUT (Mr. J. B. Joel) ..... C. Peck 5 9 7
PIPERNO (Mr. T. Westbeard) ... Coldbeck 6 8 12
SEA LIGHT (Miss D. Paget) ... Briscoe 4 8 8
ORPHIC (Mr. G. S. Whitelaw) Whitelaw 4 8 8
AIDE-DE-CAMP (Mr. R. J. Colling) Owner 6 8 5
HILO (Sir Frederick Freake) ..... Owner 6 8 5
WATERCRESS (Mr. W. Whitehouse) Hudson 5 8 1
TRUFLE (Capt. R. de la Rue) ..... Law 4 7 12
CAFE AU LAIT (Mrs. C. Beatty) H. Fergusson a 7 12
FORDOWN (Mr. J. Reardon) J. Reardon 3 7 11
BLUE ROCK (Mr. A. J. Buston) C. Waugh 5 7 10
HIGH HILL (Mr. V. T. Thompson) E. Hartigan 4 7 10
ZARONIA (Mr. H. J. Simms) ... F. Leader 3 7 7
PRINCELET (Mr. A. R. Smith) ...Duffy 5 7 6
SEMITONE (Mr. H. A. Brown) H. Brown 6 7 6
MARCO POLO (Mr. J. Hayle) ... F. Lowe 6 7 4
BELAMOUR (Mr. R. Fenton) .....Fenton 5 7 4
HOSANNA (Mr. C. A. Lundy) .....Lundy 4 7 4
SABRINO (Mr. J. C. Rogers) ...D. Rogers 3 7 3
BAWBEE (Mr. H. J. Read) ...G. Todd 5 7 2
BLUE FRIAR (Mr. C. Piggott) C. Piggott 6 7 1
DONNA ROSSA (Sir F. Towle) S. Darling 3 7 0
LA PRIMA (Mr. Hamilton) Bartlropp 3 7 0
ABBEY GUILD (Mr. J. Cottrell) Gilbert 3 7 0
BUSHRANGER (Mr. F. Pirie) Collinson 3 7 0
WILD BLOSSOM (Mr. E. T. Smith) Templeman 5 7 0
SKYPEEP (Mr. T. F. Hepper) 4 7 0
HYTHE G. (Mr. G. Lambton) Lambton 3 7 0
VIGIL (Mr. T. E. Rimell) .....Rimell 4 7 0

2.30—NORTON SELLING PLATE of 200 sovs. Three-year-olds. 1 m. st. lb.

PRESENTIMENT (Mr. Arrowsmith) ...Owner 6 11
MURANO (Mr. C. Hardwell) ..... C. Leader 3 11
PROHIBIT (Mr. Jesse Brown) ...D. Pennant 8 11
NORTON CYDER (Mr. W. Dutton) ...Dutton 8 11
YEOMAN HUSSAR (Mrs. Glorney) ...Cundell 8 11
LADY PAT (Mr. J. Waugh) ..... J. Waugh 8 11
INVERCLOY (Mr. W. Wyllie) .....Wyllie 8 11

The above has arrived.

SWAMPED (Mr. H. J. Bructon) .....Hudson 8 11
DUEL (Mr. T. Cahill) ..... Coltrill 8 11
WINDHOVER (Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 8 11
WILLING PAT (Mr. G. Hands) ..... Saxby 8 11
WARLEIGH (Mrs. Nellie Roberts) ...Roberts 8 11
WARDENIA (Mrs. S. Savile) ..... J. Beary 8 11
GILLGOWAN (Sir B. Sheffield) ..... Higgs 9 0
CUIRASSIER (Mr. H. Sidebottom) ...Briscoe 9 0
HIMSELF CHARACTER (Mr. H. Sidebottom) Kirk 8 11
VIOLATION (Mr. E. Thornton-Smith) Templeman 9 0

3.0—BIRMINGHAM STAKES, a handicap sweepstake of 10 sovs. each, with 500 sovs. added. For three-year-olds. 1 m. st. lb.

PLAYE UP (Sir D. Broughton) Farquharson 7 12
PYLAGO (Mr. Corbette (Glorney) ...Cundell 7 2

The above have arrived.

MARCH TOR (Mr. G. W. Hands) .. Saxby 9 4
DEVA (Sir R. Brooke) ..... Larkin 9 0
PRAIRIE MOON (Mr. W. B. Lysaght) D. Jarvis 8 12
CAMBERWELL BEAUTY (Lord Durham) Fr. Butters 8 12
MEREWORTH (Mr. Harnsworth) ... Fr. Butters 8 10
SICKLE MOON (Mr. Watson) M. Hartigan 8 8
EXAGGERATED (Sir V. Sassoon) S. Darling 4 8 8
QUY (Capt. Broughton) (12lb. ex.) R. J. Colling 8 7
ROUMELI (Mr. M. Field) ..... R. Rochford 8 4
BUCKERELL (Mr. W. H. Morgan) Hy. Powney 7 12
GOLDEN CALF (Sir A. Bailey) ...Coltrill 7 10
FALSE POINT (Mr. H. Tuberville) C. Waugh 7 7
POLLY STEPHENS (Mr. H. T. Rich) Cundell 7 5
MARIONA (Mr. D. S. Kennedy) ...Thrale 7 0
POMELO (Mr. H. T. Bructon) ...Hudson 7 0

MANCHESTER RESULTS.

2.0—SPRING HURDLE of 350 sovs. 2 m.

Sir Alfred McAlpine's b. g. DOWN SOUTH, by Southannan—Jureena, 5, 11-6 .....T. Burns 1
Mr. F. E. Peck's TAPINOIS, 8, 10-10 F. Gurney 2
Mr. J. B. Sanz's DELAPAIS, 4, 10-0 J. Moloney 3

Also ran—Eldorado (W. Gray), Gallic (P. Carey), Spanish Main (T. Rimell), Alexander Mose (T. Leader), Bogey (R. Edgeley). (Winner trained by Marlbrough.)

Betting—Evens DOWN SOUTH, 9 to 2 agst. Tapinois, 5 to 1 Bogey, 10 to 1 each Spanish Main and Gallic, 100 to 7 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/9; places, 2/9, 3/-, 4/-.

Won by two lengths; four lengths.

2.30—PENDLETON (E.) HANDICAP HURDLE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. D. P. Dick's b. f. DONE AGAIN, by Money Maker—Quite, 4, 11-7 .....S. Ingham 1
Mr. B. Jarvis's MOUCHOIR, 4, 11-3 J. Moloney 2
Mr. W. Aitken's JUBA, 4, 10-9 .....A. Boyd 3

Also ran—Moonshine Image (P. Carey), Southern Maid (T. F. Carey), Castor Sugar (G. Gorwell). (Winner trained by Dick.)

Betting—11 to 10 agst. DONE AGAIN, 2 to 1 Mountain Image, 5 to 1 Southern Maid, 8 to 1 Moucheir, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/-; places, 2/9, 3/9.

Won by four lengths; one length.

3.5—LANCASHIRE STEEPLECHASE (handicap) of 1,000 sovs. to the winner. 3½ m.

Major H. Beamish's br. m. SOUTH LOUTH, by Southannan—Jenny Jones, a, 10-0 D. Lynn, jun. 1

Lady H. McCalmont's KILCASH HILL, 5, 10-5 D. Williams 2

Mr. F. G. Hurt's RICHBOROUGH, a, 11-4 F. Gurney 3

Also ran—Huic Hollon (Mr. W. Ransom), Gib (G. Fawcus), Cantillius II. (T. Moloney), Destiny Bay (Mr. Lloyd Thomas). Alike (E. Vinall), Sound Box (P. Carey), Liverton Lodge (A. Waudby), Princess Mir (W. Parvin), Lynton (D. McCann). (Winner trained by Gwilt.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Richborough, 100 to 30 Kilcash Hill, 8 to 1 Gib, 100 to 8 each Cantillius II. and SOUTH LOUTH, 100 to 7 each Huic Hollon, Alike, Sound Box and Destiny Bay, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 23/9; place, 5/-, 3/9, 3/9

After jumping the water the first time, South Louth went on from Sound Box, Lynton, Alike, Destiny Bay, Cantillius II., and Kilcash Hill, with Richborough last. There was little change up to the straight the first time round, except that Richborough improved his position. Passing the stands the second time South Louth was still in front of Richborough, Gib, Sound Box, Kilcash Hill, Alike and Huic Hollon. At the water Sound Box and Gib blundered and dropped back, and at the last fence Lynton fell and interfered with Richborough, and South Louth went on to win easily by eight lengths; four lengths. Sound Box was fourth, Alike fifth, Cantillius II. sixth, Destiny Bay seventh, Princess Mir eighth, Huic Hollon ninth, and Liverton Lodge last. Gib was pulled up in the straight.

3.35—CHEETHAM HANDICAP HURDLE of 150 sovs. 2½ m.

Sir A. Butt's br. g. ADVENTURESS, by Jackdaw—Wavinia, 5, 11-3 .....J. Fawcus 1
Mr. H. Beeby's LOUGHBROWN, a, 11-5 T. Moloney 2
Mr. G. H. Boyd's WINNERSH, a, 10-5 A. Boyd 3

Also ran—Desert Sheik (T. Leader), Dime (Mr. M. Liffle), Queen's Park (A. Bullock), Lall Star (T. F. Carey), Lucky Jack (S. Ingham), White Blossom (J. Millar). (Winner trained by Woodland.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Lucky Jack, 5 to 1 Loughbrown, 7 to 1 each ADVENTURESS, Desert Sheik, and Dime, 10 to 1 each Lall Star and Winnersh 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/6; places, 5/-, 4/6, 5/3

Won by three-quarters of a length; half a length.

4.5—DAUNTSEY HANDICAP CHASE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. T. Coulthwaite's b. g. PTOLEMAIS, by Polymelus—Pittia, a, 12-7 .....J. Fawcus 1
Mr. C. R. Taylor's MUEZZIN, a, 10-12 T. Leader 2
Sir Alfred McAlpine's STAGE KNIGHT, 6, 10-10 T. Moloney 3

Also ran—Jack Ketch (T. Dart), Little Blackbird (T. McNeill), Drinwood (T. Duggan), Silver Greyhound (J. Millar). (Winner trained by T. Coulthwaite.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. PTOLEMAIS, 7 to 2 each Little Blackbird and Drinwood, 11 to 2 Muezzin 10 to 1 Stage Knight, 100 to 7 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/3; places 3/3, 3/-, 4/9.

Won by three lengths; four lengths.

4.30—NOVICES' HANDICAP 'CHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

Major C. Moss's b. g. LORD ANGELO, by Son-in-Law—Marlona, a, 11-9 .....F. Leader 1
Mr. F. Wint's CARWOOD, 6, 11-7 ...G. Goswell 2
Mr. J. S. Wight's PENCRAIK, 6, 11-11 T. Duggan 3

Also ran—Casquet's Light (Mr. M. Little), Ferrule (J. Moloney), Shikari (Mr. Ranson), Biddlestone (F. Gurney), Lowbrow (A. Waudby), Buhne (T. Dart). (Winner trained by T. Leader.)

Betting—7 to 2 each agst. Pencraik and Biddlestone, 4 to 1 LORD ANGELO, 9 to 2 Casquet's Light, 8 to 1 Lowbrow and Ferrule, 100 to 6 any other.

TOTALISATOR DAILY DOUBLE (10/- stake)—South Louth and Ptolemais—Dividend, £13 5/-. Pool £265. Eighteen winning tickets.

BIRMINGHAM RESULTS.

2.0—BROMSGROVE (S.) PLATE of 200 sovs. 6 f.

Mrs. E. E. Beddington's b. m. SUSPICION, by King Sol—Lady Welford, a, 9-0 S. Donoghue 1
Mr. H. L. Cottrill's SEMI-QUAVER, 4, 9-0 Hudson 8 11

Mr. J. Allen's GARONNE, 5, 9-0...F. Rickaby 3

Also ran—Pacemaker (G. Collins), O'Curry (P. Gomez), Moti Mia (F. Herbert), Lady (W. Lester), Let (T. Swales), Miss Beech (C. Dowdall), Trembling Hand (W. Stephenson), Pretty Risky (B. Rook), Haines Hill (E. Smith). (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting—Evens SUSPICION, 5 to 1 Garonne, 7 to 1 each Pacemaker and Let, 8 to 1 Semi-quaver, 100 to 9 each O'Curry and Haines Hill, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/6; places, 3/-, 5/9, 3/9.

Won by a neck; a length and a half.

2.30—DODDINGTON T.Y.O. (S.) PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.

Sir Y. Sassoon's gr. g. PROVENCE ROSE, by Prestissimo—Gay Rose, 8-11 ...S. Donoghue 1
Mr. H. Leste's TWILIGHT SLEEP, 8-11 W. Lister 2

Mr. H. Brueton's SAY WHEN, 8-11...F. Sharpe 3

Also ran—Volga (R. Jellise), Mediterranean Blue (F. Rickaby), Dusky Beauty (H. Graves), Blush Rose (R. Perryman), Willing Pat (S. Darling), Hyena (T. Swales), Twin One (J. Collins), Venice (K. Robertson), Diamonds (G. Bezant). (Winner trained by F. Darling.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Dusky Beauty, 3 to 1 PROVENCE ROSE, 4 to 1 Twilight Sleep, 6 to 1 each Mediterranean Blue and Hyena, 10 to 1 Willing Pat, 20 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/9; places, 2/3, 4/9, 9/3.

Won by two lengths; a length and a half.

3.0—BURTON HANDICAP of 500 sovs. 1½ m.

Major J. Bolson's ch. h. ENNIS BRIDGE, by Soldennier—Inver Bridge, 4, 9-7 ...J. Martin 1
Lady Barbara Smith's DICTUM, 5, 8-1 S. Donoghue 2
Mr. D. L. Jolliffe's COPRA, 5, 7-8 E. Smith 3
Mr. A. J. Buston's ROSKATE, 4, 7-8 K. Robertson 4

(Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting—2 to 1 each agst. Dictum and Copra, 3 to 1 ENNIS BRIDGE, 9 to 2 Roseate.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 9/6.

Won by a length; a length and a half. Dead heat for third place.

3.30—WATER ORTON HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 1 m.

Sir V. Sassoon's b. or br. c. DECADENCE II. by Dark Legend—Messaline, 4, 8-7 S. Donoghue 1
Captain A. S. Wilson's PRETTY OBVIOUS, 5, 7-7 ..... T. Rowley 2
Sir R. Garton's FARIO, 4, 8-13 ..... H. Jellise 3

Also ran—Old Riley (F. Herbert), Rathlin Isle (H. Graves), Cornette (J. Collins), Torelet (W. Stephenson), Golden Pomona (F. Rickaby), Sicca (G. Smith), Cider Prince (W. Elliott), Bridgend (B. Lynch), Cutty Wren (F. Sharpe). (Winner trained by R. Jarvis, Newmarket.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. DECADENCE II., 7 to 2 Cornette, 8 to 1 each Pretty Obvious, Torelet and Fario, 10 to 1 each Golden Pomona and Old Riley, 100 to 6 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 6/-; places, 3/9, 6/3, 8/-.

Won by three-quarters of a length; a length and a half.

4.0—COVENTRY T.Y.O. PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f.

Capt. L. C. Maguire's b. f. MISS TINNIERE, by Haine—Pomeroy, 8-4 ..... E. Hartigan 1
Major J. S. Courtauld's TORNADIC, 8-5 S. Donoghue 2
Mr. S. McGregor's POWDER BOX, 8-11 ..... W. Lister 3

Also ran—Absence (H. Jellise). (Winner trained by Maguire.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. Tornadic, 6 to 3 Absence, 4 to 1 Powder Box Pride, 5 to 1 MISS CINDERS.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 10/9.

Won by a length and a half; three-quarters of a length.

4.30 — DECKER HILL THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE of 150 sovs. 1½ m.

Major W. V. Beatty's ch. f. RED RIVER, by Upsalquitch—Noneen Bawn, 8-6 ...S. Smith 1
Mr. L. A. Cundell's CAPRICHO, 8-6 S. Donoghue 2
Mr. G. W. Hands's TRANSLOI, 8-13 ..... Herbert 3

Also ran—Border Land (F. Rickaby), Moyinan Island (G. Lester), Priscianus (H. Fletcher). (Winner trained by Major Beatty.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Charlelon, 9 to 4 RED RIVER, 6 to 1 Borderland, 7 to 1 Moyinan Island, 10 to 1 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/9; places, 3/-, 3/3.

Won by three lengths; same.

TOTE DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Ennis Bridge and Miss Cinders; dividend, £22; pool, £466; 19 winning tickets.

Manitoba and the Guineas.

Manitoba is almost certain to run in the Two Thousand Guineas, says Fred Darling, the Beckhampton trainer. "Manitoba has done quite well," he added, "and, providing all goes well with him, he can be regarded as almost certain to go to the post."

ATHLETICS.

PARTITION OF IRELAND.

AN INTERNATIONAL PROBLEM : SPORT IN THE SCHOOLS.

BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

RECENT occurrences in international and local athletics are certain to have far-reaching consequences for the sport in this country. They are regarded as inevitable by several of the most prominent men in athletics.

A few years ago Ireland, athletically, was a happy and an united family. Then came the trouble between a section of the athletes in the North and the South. The difficulties were domestic in their nature at the outset, and, like all such troubles, could have been settled amicably if each side had been so inclined. But the opportunity was lost, and in our time it may not recur.

Capable of adjustment at one time, it has now developed into an international problem, and the opinion of the people with whom I have discussed the position—all citizens of the Free State—is that in the process of its solution there is a grave danger that we in the Free State may come off second best. As a matter of fact, one notable personage in Irish athletics said to me: "Already the athletic partition of Ireland is an accomplished fact."

"We were beaten at Los Angeles," he remarked, "but will not admit it. We were beaten at Newport before the International Cross Country Race when the Northern Ireland Association was recognised by the International Cross Country Union, and only at the Olympic Games will there be such a country as 'Ireland.'"

"WE HAVE TO FACE UP TO THE FACTS"

Another life-long worker in the cause of Irish athletics expressed himself similarly, adding that we have to face up to the facts whether we like it or not, make the best of the position as it is, and as it is likely to remain for years, and concentrate on the full development of athletics in those areas in which the constitution and by-laws of the N.A.C.A.I. are observed, leaving the N.I.A.C.C.A. to govern its own clubs.

My friend who thus expressed himself cannot see the slightest trace of that silver lining which every cloud is supposed to have. He, like the others, was quite candid in his opinion that a settlement with the Northern Ireland body has passed out of the realms of possibility, that the case is hopeless, but that by whole-hearted devotion to its task and the systematic training and instruction of its youthful athletes the N.A.C.A.I., with the support of the Free State Government, the colleges and the schools could produce athletes capable of holding their own with those of most of the other countries.

A SIGNIFICANT HINT.

"I can assure you," he went on, "that the time is coming when the young men and the young women will be sent back to the land and made to work it. To be fit for that task our youths must be healthy, strong and active, and what better form of preparation can they undergo for the outdoor life that lies ahead of them than indulgence in all forms of athletics?"

My informant reverted to the colleges and schools. "The *Irish Times*," he went on, "has certainly given staunch support to the athletic drive in our educational establishments. From the competitive point of view, I may say that our hope for the future is centred in the schools. They have responded magnificently, thanks to the splendid co-operation of the headmasters. Our towns and villages will, as of yore, continue to produce the weight-thrower and the hammer-thrower of class; but for the track and the other field events we have got to depend on the school-boys of to-day for the champions of to-morrow."

THE SCHOOLS.

Another notable athlete of the long ago took exactly the same optimistic view of the position regarding athletics in the schools. He is interested in the County Dublin Schools Union, the annual meeting of which will be held this year at Lansdowne road on May 13th. So far, he said, that Union had accomplished a great deal. Each year brings a welcome addition to the Union. This year, for instance, it will be strengthened by Wesley College, so that the Union will be made up of Blackrock College, the High School, Dublin; Castleknock College, Wesley College, Catholic University, King's Hospital, St. Andrew's College, Morgan's Endowed School, Mountjoy School, O'Connell School, Presentation College, Synge Street Christian Brothers' School, Terenure College, St. Columba's College, St. Mary's College, Westland Row Christian Brothers' School, and St. Enda's College.

The Union, my informant said, had been presented by the Irish Olympic Reception Committee with a portion of the money that remained over, and had purchased an Olympic trophy for the senior division (16-18 years). It will be awarded to the school whose boys accomplish the best performances in two of the events—12lb shot, high and long jumps—and another cup will reward the winner of the senior 100 yards. The reason why the Olympic trophy has been allotted to the shot and jumps is that the headmasters consider that a competition of that nature should be more a display of technique and training than one that would put an undue strain on young performers. The heads of the schools, he added, are so careful about the boys' future that they will not allow them to overdo it, and one of the rules of the Union is that no boy is eligible for more than three events. "For the last few months," he concluded, "all the schools have had their boys in training, and at the meeting in May you will be surprised at the all-round improvement in the track and field events, in technique and training."

At that I will leave the matter for the present.

NEWCASTLE CARD.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Killingworth Stakes—**Scaltback** (nap).
Brunton Handicap—**Friarvine.**
Gosforth Handicap—**Silgus.**
Jesmond Welter—**Pure Silver.**
Meldon Handicap—**Limousine.**
Park Plate—**Silver Spring.**

1.30—KILLINGWORTH STAKES, with 200 sovs. added. For two-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.

WARDLEY (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) ....Easterby 9 0
SCALTBACK (Mr. E. C. Nolan)....R. J. Colling 8 9
NOCTURNE (Mr. J. Riley) ..... Riley 8 7
CHARM (Mr. A. E. McKinlay) ... H. Peacock 8 4

The above have arrived.

RUNNING SEA (Sir V. Sassoon) ....B. Jarvis 8 7
BONNY LINE (Mr. R. J. Colling) R. J. Colling 8 4
MISS WIZARD (Mr. P. Cribble) .....Briscoe 8 4
ARCADIAN (Mr. H. E. Lawrence)...T. Green 8 4
SIR REGOR (Mr. S. Morris)...F. Armstrong 8 4
ANNIESLAND (Mr. R. Renton) .....Renton 8 4
ROITOP (Mr. W. R. Smith) .....M. Peacock 8 4
CONISTON (Mr. V. Thompson) G. Armstrong 8 4

2.0—BRUNTON SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. 6 f. Age st. lb.

ARRAN PIKE (Mr. T. Donohue) F. Armstrong a 9 7
FRIARVINE (Mr. G. Peck) .....Lindsay 6 8 10
ARCADES AMBO (Mr. R. Peacock) M. Peacock 4 8 5
DOUBLE OPTION (Mr. G. Davies) J. Harper 4 8 0
SWITCH ON (Mr. W. Hammett) Hammett a 7 10

The above have arrived.

GAREOCH (Mr. S. Morris) F. Armstrong a 9 1
RABBI (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) H. Hartigan 4 8 7
ROSE WALK (7lb. ex.) (Mr. E. Bell) Easterby 4 8 4
BENBURB (Mr. J. Hamer) .....Carr a 8 2
HASHASHIN (Mr. Dodd) .....Perry 6 8 0
HOOPS (Lady Sammah) .....Benton 6 13 0
SCHWEPPES (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan 4 7 12
GARTER BADGE (Lord Lonsdale) R. Armstrong 3 7 9
ANGELIC (Mr. J. V. Rank) .....Benton 3 7 9
INTELLIGENT OUTLOOK (Mr. J. McLean) .....H. Hartigan 3 7 6
MONIMIA (Mr. R. Armstrong) ...Owner 5 6 10

2.30 — GOSFORTH PARK HANDICAP, a plate of 250 sovs. Three-year-olds. 7 f. st. lb.

AILSA CRAG (Mr. W. Thorpe).....Easterby 9 7
TOLTRUGUS (Mr. A. Watson) (7lb. ex.) Hammett 9 1
MUIGNABO (Miss Adamson) .....Elsey 8 11
SILIUS (Mr. E. C. Nolan) .....R. J. Colling 8 4
BLUE BROCADE (7lb. ex.) (Mr. R. Dand) H. Peacock 8 2
TUPGILL (Mr. J. Bell-Irving) R. Armstrong 8 1
DONATIA (Capt. J. Fielden)...G. Armstrong 7 12
THERE HE GOES (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Denchar) F. Armstrong 7 7

The above has arrived.

ACTON REED (Lord Allendale) .....Elsey 8 8
AQUILUS (Mr. R. Renton) .....Renton 8 6
HOWISH (Mr. S. Hedley) .....Easterby 8 4
GUYNEMER (Sir Victor Sassoon) D. Jarvis 8 0
GLENDARUEL (Mr. G. Prees).....Bazley 7 5

3.0—JESMOND WELTER HANDICAP PLATE of 200 sovs. 5 f. Age st. lb.

FUZZY WUZZY (Mr. Denchar) F. Armstrong a 9 4
QUARTRAIN (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) ....Easterby 6 8 12
JUNIUS (Mr. E. Nuttall).....Lyde 6 8 6
CIRCULAR SAW (Mr. J. Thompson) M. Peacock 3 8 2

The above has arrived.

KEN HILL (Sir Lycett Green).....Green a 9 12
GRANDMASTER (Mr. Courtenay) G. Armstrong a 9 7
PURE SILVER (Col. W. F. Story) Elsey 4 9 6
FUSILIC (Mr. H. Roberts).....Boyd 5 8 9
HER HIGHNESS (Mr. J. O. Murphy) Kirk 4 8 7
AIDE-DE-CAMP (Mr. R. J. Colling) Owner 6 8 3
LUTE PLAYER (Lord Grimthorpe) Bazley 4 8 3
FOUNTAIN PEN (Mrs. E. Nolan) R. J. Colling 4 8 3
PRINCE LOCHINVAR (Mr. V. Thompson) .....A. Taylor 5 7 10
MISS FRANKENSTEIN (Mr. J. McLean) H. Hartigan 3 7 7

3.30—MELDON SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. 1 m. Age st. lb.

HAINTAN (Mr. E. C. Nolan) A. Reader 4 7 12
THERE HE GOES (7lb. ex.) (Mr. F. Denchar) .....F. Armstrong 3 7 7

The above has arrived.

LIMOUSINE (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner 6 9 6
SAUGOR (Mr. I. Simpson) .....Drake a 9 4
KILDONAN (Mr. W. H. Thorpe) Easterby 4 8 11
GUARDIAN (Lord Lonsdale) R. Armstrong 4 8 9
GOOD SPORT (Mr. A. H. Watt) Hall Watt a 8 8
TENDRIL (Lord Allendale) .....Elsey 3 8 1
BOBBIE BURNS III (Mrs. Hammett) Hammett 6 7 13
ETHER (Mr. M. D. Peacock) M. Peacock 4 7 12
BROOK LODGE (Mrs. G. Burrell) Thompson 4 7 12
VIRGIN'S TANGLE (Mr. Renton) Benton 5 7 12
BLACK ARCH (Mr. R. Dand) H. Peacock 4 7 11
MOUNT ROSE (Mr. R. Renton) Renton 5 7 10
DULCIMER (Lady Sammah) ...Renton 3 7 10
LOUIS CAROL (Capt. Wilson) ....Storie 3 7 0

3.55—PARK MODERATE PLATE of 150 sovs. 1½ m. Age st. lb.

KHYBER PASS (Mr. I. Isaacs) Botterill 5 8 8
BLIGHTED (Capt. A. Stanley Wilson) Storie 4 8 0
NIGHT ARROW (Mr. Egerton) ....R. Armstrong 3 6 12
ELLESMERE (Mr. E. C. Nolan) R. J. Colling 3 6 12
ARCANUM (Mrs. A. Scott) H. Peacock 3 6 12

"SCALTBACK BEING BACKED BILL

SOLAR WAY (Mr. R. Hughes) R. J. Colling 4 8 11
INCHBRECK (Mr. W. P. K. Lennox) M. Peacock 4 8 11
YORKSHIRE HUSSAR (Capt. Elsey) Elsey 5 8 8
CAWDOR (Col. F. J. Lundgren) Easterby 3 8 1
LAW WITHOUT JUSTICE (Mr. Burn) Burn 4 8 0
SILVER SPRIG (Sir L. Green) Green 4 8 0
CULLDEE (Mr. R. Renton) .....Renton 4 8 0
WELL FIELD (Mr. A. H. Watt) Hall Watt 4 8 0
ORCA (Mai. J. S. Courtauld) B. Jarvis 3 7 1
POMPELMOOSE (Mr. R. Smith) G. Armstrong 3 7 1
JACK TAR (Mr. C. A. Cowie) ...Cowie 3 6 12
SYBIL GREY (Mr. R. W. Armstrong) G. Armstrong 3 6 12

NEWCASTLE RESULTS.

2.15—BENTINCK STAKES, with 200 sovs. added. For three years old only. 1 m.

Col. F. J. Laing's br. c. CAWDOR, by Phalaris—Lady Nairne, 9-0...D. McGuigan 1
Mr. Humble's MANNABLUE, 8-4...A. Wragg 2
Lord Allendale's MONASTER, 8-7...S. Donoghue 3

Also ran—Jean's Dream (W. Nevett), Tendril (J. Taylor), The Close (J. Dines). Off 2.16. (Winner trained by Easterby.)

Betting—5 to 4 on Mannablue, 5 to 1 agst. Monaster, 6 to 1 CAWLOR, 8 to 1 Close, 100 to 8 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 19/-; places, 4/9, 2/9.

Won by a neck; two lengths.

2.45—BENTON SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. For two years old only. 5 f.

Capt. C. F. Elsey's ch. f. TREE TOP, by Tolgus —Treherris, 8-4 .....J. Taylor 1
Lord Glanely's LOVELY CARBINE (3), 7-13 R. Lightfoot 2

Mr. Colling's MILL RACE, 8-4.....A. Wragg 3

Also ran—Yvarkos Selow (W. McCafferty), Young Dens (H. Jamieson), Witchford (J. Conlon), Double March (P. Donoghue). Off 2.47. (Winner trained by Elsey.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. BLUE BROCADE, 3 to 1 Cambridge Blue, 7 to 1 each Fraxinus, Holy Grail and Early Pink, 100 to 7 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/6; places, 3/3, 3/3, 3/-.

Won by a neck; a head.

3.45—NEWCASTLE SPRING HANDICAP, a plate of 300 sovs. 1½ m.

Miss V. Pratt Boiton's b. g. WINSOME PRINCE, by Wantastead—Margaret, 5, 8-6.....A. Wragg 1
Mr. R. Lumsden's KIPPIT LORE, 6, 7-4 W. Christie 2
Sir L. Parkinson's REDESWOOD, 6, 8-13 W. Nevett 3

Off 3.47. (Winner trained by R. W. Colling.)

Betting—9 to 4 on WINSOME PRINCE, 100 to 30 agst. Kippit Lore, 6 to 1 Redeswood.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 2/6.

Won by six lengths; a distance.

4.15—ELSWICK SELLING WELTER HANDICAP of 150 sovs. 5 f.

Major W. V. Beatty's b. g. ORATORIUM, by Flamboyant—Oratory, 5, 9-0 P. Donoghue 1
Mr. G. Dodd's BRIGHT STEEL, 8-9 J. Caldwell 2
Mr. A. T. Reader's JIPHY II., 8, 7-9 R. Lightfoot 3

Also ran—Telegraphic Address (J. Conlon), Evening Rise (W. Carr). Off 4.19. (Winner trained by Major Beatty.)

Betting — Evens ORATORIUM 9 to 4 agst. Bright Steel, 9 to 2 Jiphy, 100 to 7 any other.

Tote (2/-)—Win, 3/-; places, 2/6, 3/9.

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4.40—GOSFORTH PARK JUVENILE STAKES, with 200 sovs. added. For two years old. 5 f.

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GARDEN, FARM, BEES, ETC.

THE VINERY.

Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Garden Correspondent says:—

Having kept the vines as free of excitement as possible in the unheated house, the time has come when they will no longer be denied genial growing conditions. The object now is to push them on and over what is invariably a critical period for another month at least. To this end reasonably early ventilation should be given, at the apex of the roof only, and the ventilator should be closed again sufficiently early to enclose sunheat to keep things comfortable through the night. Hard nights are the danger, especially with vines near the roof; but they would be better if trained to the wires a foot below. With fairly genial weather a healthy, humid atmosphere can be maintained by sprinkling floor and walls at closing time, but syringing the vines is scarcely advisable at present.

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Writing on this subject in the *Weekly Irish Times*, the Poultry Correspondent says:—

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ATTRACTIVE semi-detached, two storey House, 3 Clontarf: 3 reception, 4 bedrooms, garage; rent £120.—Lucas-Fitzpatrick, Mount Prospect avenue. 'Phone, Clontarf 122. 11 B

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A VARIETY, Furnished and Unfurnished Flats, also Houses to Let.—Etchingham and Co., 41 Lower Baggot street. 18 15

AT 29 Fitzwilliam square, 11 Merrion square, also 25 Crampton terrace, Monkstown, self contained, newly decorated. Apply Mr. Keys, 17 Fownes street, Dublin. 16 20

ABSOLUTELY self contained Flat, newly decorated, 67 Lower Leeson street, 25 Northumberland road, and 15 Herbert street; also Garages; entrance, rear lane. Keys 19 Warrington place and 67 Lower Leeson street. 12 B

FURNISHED Flat; bedroom, sittingroom, kitchen, bath, own cooker, meter. — 44 Morne road, Ranelagh. 12 B

FURNISHED Flat to Let.—77 Bathgar road. 13 C

SELF contained Flats and Maisonettes, Furnished and Unfurnished, for Letting, all districts, city and suburbs.—Apply Prim Bros., 21 Dawson street. X

SELF Contained Flat, 38 Grosvenor square; electric light, gas, hot water. Apply 10 Fitzwilliam square. 12 B

SELF Contained Unfurnished Flat, electric light, use of bathroom.—14 Vernon Gardens, Clontarf.

UNFURNISHED Flats, 42 Lower Leeson street, 3 rooms, kitchenette, bath, garden, lawn; also attractive Garden Flat. Apply 65 Lower Leeson street.

WESTLAND Row—Newly constructed, self contained Flat, 3 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, separate halldoor, first floor; £84, inclusive.—Lovington, 3 Dawson street, Dublin. 8 12

8 HERBERT street—Extra good Unfurnished Flats; suit particular couples. Call 2-6. 17 E

12 HERBERT Place—Unfurnished two rooms and own bathroom; well kept house. 17 E

FLATS WANTED.

WANTED by middle of May, Furnished self contained 3 or 4 room Flat; particulars, please, M 137, this office. 17 E

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.

HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Killiney—Attractive Residence, on 1½ acres, to be Let or Sold; £125 lacrimæ; or would be sold for £1,300; pleasantly situated, adjoining Jowett views. Apply James S. McMahon and Co., 132 Stephen's Green. 13 C

BUNGALOW, 5 rooms, kitchen, bath (h. and c.), gas, e.l. Apply Westfield, Sidmonton road, Bray. 12 B

BUNGALOW, Unfurnished; 3 bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchen, bath; beautifully situated on cliffs, facing Bally Lighthouse; £50; also Furnished Bungalow for summer months. Apply Gardener, "Glenilton," Stella Maris. 16 D

CARNAGHIEF, Bally Cottage(s) to Let, fully fitted, 10 or 12 months; nice garden, tennis lawn; large Key at "Cuntreens," Bally. 12 B

COTTAGE to Let, on shore of Lough Corrib; cheap at £5 50, this office. 12 B

DUN Laoghaire or District—Furnished House or Flat Required from 1st May; 3 bedrooms, maid's room, etc. Reply, with full particulars, to M 153, this office. 17 C

FURNISHED Seaside Cottage, £75 yearly; 4 bedrooms, modern sanitation, hard tennis court, garage; Bitter Bay, Wicklow.—M 94, this office. 14 E

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY CONTINUED.

FAIRY Hill, near Bray, on 1½ acres, to Let for year or summer months; very well Furnished and well appointed house, in good order; no basement, 4 reception, large dining and drawing rooms, 6 bedrooms, dressingroom, bathroom, four h. and c. in house, electric light, telephone, good garden, charming grounds, four acres; high situation, lovely mountain views; tennis court, greenhouses, garage, stables; seen by appointment only.—Bray, 85.

FULLY Furnished House, in its own grounds, near sea, 9 apartments, bathroom (h. and c.), modern sanitation, garage; shops convenient; June 7 guineas, July 10 guineas, August 10 guineas, or £55 per season. Also Furnished Cottage, near sea, 3 rooms, scullery, 3 guineas a month or £16 per annum. Apply George, Cabots, Greystones.

GLENAGEARY—To Let for summer months, well Furnished, detached Bungalow; garage, every convenience. Particulars, M 97, this office. 12 B

GREYSTONES—St. Agnes to Let, Furnished, or rent five bedrooms, garage, tennis.—17 Raglan road. 17 E

GREYSTONES—Small Furnished House for summer or month; two minutes sea and rail. Apply Miss Dixon, Hillview. 17 E

HOWTH Hill—Furnished six roomed Bungalow, built this position, electric light, near tram; May, £12; June and September, £15; July and August, £20; £100 yearly.—M 99, this office. 13 C

HOWTH—To Let, summer, Furnished House, near bathing, bathing, golf. Address "Z 3908, House," this office. 16 D

IDEALLY situated Furnished Bungalow in the Wicklow Mountains, close to bus, accommodation for six persons, bath (h. and c.) to Let for July.—Address Vartry Bungalow, Glencormac, Kilmacanogue, Bray, or 'Phone 22456.

MALAHIDE—Four rooms, kitchen, bathroom; every convenience; Furnished or Unfurnished.—Kilteen terrace. 12 B

MAY Fly Fishing—Furnished Bungalow at Lough Derg; particulars on application. Address "Z 3878, Bungalow," this office. 14 B

MALAHIDE—To Let, Furnished, detached House, 9 apartments, garage; also 5 roomed Bungalow. Apply O'Hanlon, Parkanailla, Malahide. 15 C

MONKSTOWN—Superior Furnished House to Let, July, August, beside sea, tennis; 20 guineas monthly.—M 116, this office. 13 C

SUTTON (sea front)—Semi-detached House, Furnished, month or year, every convenience, electric light, lawn, 6 bed, 2 reception; moderate.—L 1777, this office. 12 B

SUNHAVEN, Dalkey—Beautifully situated, Furnished, 3 bedrooms, 2 reception, garden; any period. 12 B

SUTTON Burrow—10 Rhoda Villas, Furnished, summer months, beside sea, golf, gas, electricity, Vartry water. 15 D

TO Let, for summer months, Furnished House, six apartments, with garage, near Wicklow; Facing Guests also received; beautiful scenery.—Mrs. Nolan, Ballinclare, Kilbride, Wicklow. 12 A

TEMPLE road, Blackrock—Modern, semi-detached, non-basement Residence, newly decorated, good garden. 2 reception, 3 bedrooms; rent £100. Inspect Garvey and Good, Lincoln place. 13 C

APARTMENTS AND FLATS TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Monkstown—Charming Self-contained Flat two floors and return; a beautiful sittingroom, diningroom, large bedroom, and two other large bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom; fine views; rent £130, inclusive. Seen by appointment. Apply James S. McMahon and Co., 132 Stephen's Green. 11 B

BEAY—Advertisements for "Irish Times" will be received by Mrs. McCann, 96 Main street, Bray. X

FLAT, self-contained, three large rooms, modern improvements; near sea.—16 Vesey place, Dun Laoghaire. 12 B

FURNISHED Flat to Let, superior residence, every convenience; sea front, Monkstown; low rent.—M 162, this office. 15 D

FULL Board Residence for three or four young men, friends; single beds, own sittingroom, bath; good table; one minute tram, or 'bus; terms moderate. St. Joseph's, 4 Collemore road, Dalkey. 17 E

HALF of nice detached House, all modern conveniences, use of bathroom and kitchen. Address "Z 3875, House," this office. 13 C

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